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Minutes of

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Tenth Month 11, 1953

1. Monthly Meeting for Business met at 11 a.m. after Meeting for Worship, First Day, Tenth Month 11, 1953 in the Dwight Hall Common Room of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Eighteen were present. After a period of silence, Gerald Cooke read the First Queries. Helen Smith of the Guilford Preparative Meeting, Ruth Ferguson of Haverford Meeting, Pennsylvania, and Peter Klopfer of Radnor Meeting, Pennsylvania, were warmly welcomed.

2. In the absence of Marjorie Sax, Recording Clerk, Christopher Knowlton read the minutes of Seventh Month 12, 1953, and John Musgrave the minutes of Ninth Month 13, 1953. They were approved. John Musgrave served as Recording Clerk.

3. Brief comments on the false criticism in the local press last month (Compare Minute 10 of 9th Mo. 13, 1953) of Jerome Davis as an agent of the Communist attempt to subvert the churches were made by Lucy Mahew, Wight Bakke, and Edward Manice. It was noted that a reply and a denial by Jerome Davis to the false charges had been printed in both New Haven papers.

4. The travel minute for T. Canby Jones and his family, prepared by the Clerk, was read by Lucy Mahew with general approval. (Minute 9, ibid.)

5. Reference was made to the illness of Paul Shiman the day before his induction into the army medical corps which delayed that event. (Minute 5, ibid.)

6. There was a report read by Mary Bakke of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of Ninth Month 28, 1953. E. Wight Bakke was named to replace T. Canby Jones. Lucy Mahew was approved to succeed Ruth Bainton as our representative to the New Haven Council of Churches. The matter of a replacement for Margaret Leavy as Corresponding Clerk was discussed. It was approved that the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the Clerk should name a Corresponding Clerk if necessary without waiting for the approval of the next Monthly Meeting.

7. A letter of introduction from Haverford Meeting for Ruth Brinton Ferguson was read by Christopher Knowlton and she was welcomed as a sojourning member. Peter Hubert Klopfer was also welcomed into sojourning membership with us.

8. Peter Klopfer is interested in working with Work Camps and in counseling conscientious objectors. His being active in these two concerns was approved. (Compare below, Minute 13)

9. There were expressions of appreciation for their work to Margaret Leavy, Corresponding Clerk, Daisy Newman, clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and to T. Canby Jones, chairman of the Peace Committee.

10. Anne Kuhn read a letter from Fumiye Miho telling of her present activities. Fumiye is now teaching at Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire.

11. Edith MacCready reported a balance of $150. in the Treasury which was well below the $200. emergency fund which the Meeting always tries to keep available. Several Friends expressed their concern to contribute further financially to the work of the Meeting.

12. In regard to the work of the Peace Committee there was a discussion of a counselor for students in regard to conscription. Peter Klopfer, graduate student in Zoology now on parole for refusing to register, who had had experience in this work as Youth Committee Chairman for the Fellowship of Reconciliation for Southern California, Arizonia, and New Mexico, volunteered to do some of this work. It was approved that he should do so, sharing the work with Frank (Pete) Libassi. Approval was given to Ruth Ferguson's request for Monthly Meeting sponsorship of a talk on Tenth Month 20 by a visiting British Friend and pacifist, Hugh Faulkner. After a discussion of the publicity for the meeting, E. Wight Bakke urged caution in sponsorship of meetings or speakers without prior approval of the Monthly Meeting.

13. The Clerk suggested deferment of the report from the Social Concerns Committee until this committee and the Peace Committee have discussed the most desirable organization of the work of the two committees. It was felt that the matters of sharing the work of the chairman, the choice of a chairman, and the merging with the Peace Committee should be dealt with first within the committee.

14. There was no formal report from the Education Committee. Edward Manice reported on the party of welcome and farewell at the home of Richard and Daisy Newman, thirty-five, including newcomers, being present. Literature sales continue and free literature is taken each First Day. The business meeting of Guilford Preparative Meeting of Ninth Month 16, 1953 was attended by Beatrice Goff, Edward Manice, and John and Elizabeth Musgrave. Opportunity was taken of this occasion to welcome James Paul Brown, Jr., and Ruth Stanton Kaltenbach into membership. Edward Manice attended the Guilford Discussion Group on Tenth Month 7, 1953. Helen Smith reported on the Guilford discussions which will continue for the next few months on the first and third Fourth Day evening of each month. Frank Libassi reported on the activities of Young Friends, including two discussion meetings and two luncheons at Anne Kuhn's apartment. There was to be a business meeting of young Friends on Tenth Month 18. The help and guidance of older Friends was desired.

15. Quarterly Meeting will be at Springfield, Massachusetts, Tenth Month 25, 1953. Beatrice Goff, Daisy Newman alternate, John Musgrave, and one person from Guilford, to be selected by that meeting, were approved as representatives to Quarterly Meeting from New Haven. The preparation of a statement for presentation to the Quarterly Meeting discussion on our understanding of the work of ministry and counsel was left to Ministry and Counsel.

16. There was some discussion of the most desirable time for meeting for worship on First Day. Uneasiness about two meetings was expressed. The good attendance at meeting for worship this autumn was noted. It was suggested that a review of an earlier poll of attenders at meeting be made to obtain guidance for a decision in this matter.

17. A letter was read from the Monthly Meeting of Durham, North Carolina, about the new meeting house under construction there.

18. The next Monthly Meeting was set for Eleventh Month 8, 1953.

After a period of silence, the meeting rose.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk, pro tem

Minutes of

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Eleventh Month 8, 1953

1. Monthly Meeting met after meeting for worship, First Day, Eleventh Month 8, 1953, at 11 a.m. in the Dwight Hall Common Room. After a period of silence, Christopher Knowlton read the Second Queries. In the absence of Marjorie Sax, Recording Clerk, Elizabeth C. Musgrave served as Recording Clerk.

2. The Clerk welcomed visiting Friends: Henry and Bessie Pommer from Swarthmore and Ithica Monthly Meetings, and Mary Blaschko. Mary Bakke read the minute of introduction for Mary Blaschko from Oxford Meeting and Witney Monthly Meeting of which she is a member, and she was welcomed to our Meeting. The Clerk was asked to endorse the minute, and write a letter of greetings to Oxford Friends.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

4. Daisy Newman reported for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that the appointment of a Corresponding Clerk to replace Margaret Leavy would be postponed until First Month, 1954, when annual appointments of officers take place.

5. Beatrice Goff reported on the afternoon discussion held at Quarterly Meeting, at Springfield, Massachusetts, on Tenth Month 25, 1953. The subject was the work of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, treated as a panel discussion, and covering four topics, namely, the question of membership, visitation, counsel on vocal ministry, and dealing with offenders. Daisy Newman pointed out the value of each meeting's previous consideration of the problems on a local level as did our Meeting on Ministry and Counsel Tenth Month 23. We heard with approval that 13 members and attenders from New Haven were present at Quarterly Meeting; Carolyn Bakke had been appointed as the alternate representative from our Quarter to the Young Friends Committee of Yearly Meeting.

6. A letter was read from the Clerk of the Stamford Preparative Meeting, reporting that Ruth Bishop, a former attender of our Meeting, had been attending their meeting, and that one of their members was also working in the Stamford Hospital, and would try to help Ruth Bishop feel at home.

7. The treasurer, Edith MacCready, reported that there was $270. in the bank, and there were no outstanding bills. Printed Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1953 were distributed and Friends were urged to read them before next Monthly Meeting so that questions and concerns about Yearly Meeting might be raised. Attention was called to the copy of Paul Butterworth's letter, also distributed, which explained our financial contributions to the Yearly Meeting Budget.

8. The newly printed posters, Men of Draft Age, were displayed. These included the name of Peter Klopfer as the representative of our Monthly Meeting who would be available for counseling about conscientious objection to military service.

9. It was reported that Hugh Faulkner spoke twice on Tenth Month 20. At the evening meeting, on "The Christian Alternative to War", sponsored by our Meeting, there were 35-40 persons present.

10. The Clerk reported that Paul Shiman was supposed to have been inducted into the army medical corps on the 3rd, but was not. He read a portion of a copy of a letter that Paul Shiman had written to his draft board explaining his stand as a C.O. The Clerk and Pete Libassi were asked to convey our love and greetings to him by letter, and also to send him a directory of meetings.

11. Ruth Bainton expressed a concern for a stronger committee on Social Concerns, to include Peace Committee activities, not only to cooperate with active local committees, but to support the work of the Yearly Meeting. It was felt that we could arouse participant interest in the student attenders, and it was planned to have a special meeting after meeting for worship on a forthcoming First Day to discuss this problem, preferably before the next Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. Wight Bakke reminded us that as Friends we develop organizations and committees to carry out our concerns. We should not become overly involved in serving the requirements of organizational arrangements which do not reflect our own deep concerns.

12. There was no report from the Education Committee. Edward Manice reported on the various discussions in which members and attenders had taken part. John Kaltenbach spoke on "The Living God" to the Hillel Sabbath Service on Tenth Month 16. On the 21st Hermann and Mary Blaschko and Edward Manice attended the evening Guilford discussion group which considered problems that James Brown found as a newspaper editor. The evening of the 30th Roland Bainton started a discussion of "Early Quaker History and Beliefs" for 15 New Haven Friends and attenders at John Parker's apartment. On Tenth Month 4, Mary Blaschko, Edward Manice and Joan Nash attended the discussion on race relations in Guilford to which Ann Petry, a novelist, contributed. A social fellowship evening was planned at which Mary Blaschko would show moving pictures of Sidcot School, an English Quaker boarding school. The Clerk expressed the concern that we also learn more about our Friends Schools in New England and agreed to send the names of interested Friends to Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools for school catalogues. Some Friends expressed interest in inviting students who attend Meeting and who would be staying in New Haven to their homes for Thanksgiving dinner.

13. Lucy Mahew, our new representative on the New Haven Council of Churches, reported that she had given a talk on the work of the Goodwill Industries at the last meeting of the New Haven Council. She was asked to make a similar report at the close of the meeting for worship in the near future. As a result of our affiliaition with the NHCC it was possible for several members of the Meeting to see a preview of the film, "Martin Luther", which is noteworthy for its evidence of Catholic-Protestant cooperation in its production.

14. Besides those already mentioned, others present at Monthly Meeting were Carloyn Bakke, Peter Klopfer, and Harold Mahew. After a moment of silence, the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Twelfth Month 13, 1953.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk,
pro tempore

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Twelfth Month 13, 1953

1. Monthly Meeting for business opened with silence at 11 a.m. in the Dwight Hall Common Room, First Day, Twelfth Month 13, 1953.

2. Frank Libassi read the Third Queries. The Clerk welcomed Jane Darrow, and Helen and Bulkeley Smith, Jr., from the Guilford Preparative Meeting.

3. The minutes of Eleventh Month 8, 1953 were considered and approved.

4. The Clerk reported that Paul Shiman had not been inducted into the army medical corps, but was working in a Jewish home for emotionally disturbed children near New York City.

5. In the absence of Daisy Newman, the Clerk read the report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of 11th Mo. 19, 1953. A letter of transfer for Peter Hubert Klopfer from Radnor Monthly Meeting to our Meeting was accepted. A certificate of removal for Bethsabe Pedersen and her two children, Lars and Amanda Pedersen, to the Friends Meeting of Washington, D.C., was read and approved. The requests of Helen Wade Smith and Bulkeley Smith, Jr., for membership and of Helen Ripley for affiliated membership were approved. A letter of transfer of membership for Trudell Green Brown from Merion Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, ~~it~~ was accepted without referral to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel because of prior arrangement of this transfer. Also approved was a request from James and Trudi Brown for associate membership by birth for their second son Matthew Brown, born 3rd Mo. 25, 1953. All the new members were warmly welcomed.

6. There was some discussion of the reorganization of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. It was felt that the work of Ministry and Counsel would be facilitated if it were smaller. The suggestion that most officers of the Monthly Meeting be relieved of membership in the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was approved.

7. Again it was felt that the conduct of business of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel would be eased by delegation of some of its present responsibilities -- namely, the annual nomination of officers and the drafting of the budget. These two suggestions were approved. Consequently the establishment of a Nominating Committee was approved, to consist of Daisy Newman, to serve for one year, Mary Bakke, for two years, Edith MacCready, for three years, and the Clerk, ex-officio. One member is to be replaced in rotation each year. The chairman is to be the person serving for the last year. A Budget and Finance Committee was approved as follows: Edith MacCready, Treasurer, Edward Manice, Clerk, Beatrice Goff and Robert Pratt.

8. The present Meeting on Ministry and Counsel would met for the first meeting of the new year on 1st Mo. 7, 1954. After that the new members, to be recommended by the Nominating Committee and approved by Monthly Meeting, would serve. During 1954, the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel had scheduled meetings for 1st Mo. 7, 4th Mo. 8, 5th Mo. 15, 10th Mo. 7, and 11th Mo. 11. Of the six members, two are to be appointed for two years, three for one year, including a member from the Guilford Preparative Meeting, and the Clerk will serve ex-officio.

9. The Treasurer's report was read by Edith MacCready. There was a balance of $228., of which $200. was the emergency fund. All the obligations had been discharged. For the expenses of the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, $5., and an additional $16.47 for the New Haven Monthly Meeting Clerk's fund were approved.

10. Mention was made of the letter of the Yearly Meeting Treasurer concerning the needs of the Yearly Meeting, and the attention of the Meeting was drawn to the Yearly Meeting Budget in the printed Yearly Meeting minutes. We hope to contribute $5. per capita to the Yearly Meeting Budget in 1954.

11. For the Social Concerns Committee, Ruth Bainton reported on the despatch of three packages of clothes to the Berlin Center for distribution by the Clerk of German Yearly Meeting, and of one to New York by Edith MacCready. Ruth Bainton also reported on the sale at the Divinity School of the paintings by an East German artist. Peter Klopfer spoke on work-camps, reports of which were available for reading. The next series of camps would begin 1st Mo. 7, 1954. Frank (Pete) Libassi reported on the receipt of $25 from Hartford Monthly Meeting for our C.O. counseling service because of the help given to men in Hartford. It was suggested that Hartford Meeting be encouraged to do their own counseling.

12. There was no report from the Education Committee but it was noted that Mary Blaschko had shown a film on Sidcot School, England, to about 40 people. E. Wight Bakke reported on the informal First Day School, which had been held three times in the past month, and some of the problems of teaching it at present. There was a brief report on the last two discussion evenings at Guilford. Russell Johnson of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee would be in New Haven 1st Mo. 12, 1954, and would speak on his talks with Russian Baptists in Sweden last summer. Attention of Friends was called to the article on Friends by Richmond Miller in Look for 12th Mo. 1, 1953. The Meeting warmly approved giving a copy of Howard Brinton's Friends for 300 Years to the Guilford Preparative Meeting for their library.

13. In regard to Young Friends activities, Frank Libassi reported that on 11th Mo. 15, several Young Friends went to Hartford and met with Jean Fairfax of the New England A.F.S.C. office. It was also reported that there had been a large number of applications by Young Friends for the work camp at Quarterly Meeting time, 2nd Mo. 7, 1954. Chris Knowlton reported on his trip, 11th Mo. 19-21, to Richmond, Indiana, to consider the relation of the Yearly Meeting Young Friends to the Young Friends of the Five Years Meeting, and on the meeting of the Young Friends Committee of the Yearly Meeting in Cambridge, 11th Mo. 30, at which three Young Friends from our Quarterly Meeting were present, including Carolyn Bakke.

14. The next Quarterly Meeting would be 2nd Mo. 7, 1954. Gilbert Kilpack would speak in the afternoon. Beatrice Goff expressed her concern for the arrangement of hospitality to visitors from the northern part of the Quarterly Meeting the night before. Edith MacCready and Beatrice Goff were named as an Arrangements Committee to see to this matter.

15. Several suggestions were made for the consideration of the Budget Committee: a contribution to the Goodwill Industries, and the continuation of the contribution to the Oak Street Christian Parish.

16. There was an expression of a concern in regard to the admission of Negroes to the Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. Since there had been no Negro applicants, it would seem desirable to publicize the fact that admission to these schools is on the basis of merit only, regardless of religion, race, or national origin. This concern was referred to the Social Concerns Committee.

17. In addition to those mentioned above, also present were: Anne Kuhn, Carolyn and Mary Bakke, Harold Mahew, Robert Pratt, and Marjorie Sax. The Meeting closed after a period of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording
Clerk, pro temp.

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Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
First Month 10, 1954

1. The Monthly Meeting for Business opened with silence at 11 a.m., First Day, First Month 10, 1954, in the Dwight Hall Common Room. Twenty-two were present.

2. Frank Libassi read the Eight Queries.

3. The Clerk welcomed Mildred Pierce of Guilford Preparative Meeting, and Beth Torrey, Jerome and Mildred Davis, and the Beechys and the Kaufmans, Old Order Amish visitors from Ohio who came with David and Trudy Huntington who introduced them.

4. The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, 12th Mo. 13, 1953 were considered and approved.

5. The report of the Nominating Committee, 1st Mo. 7, 1954, was read by Mary Bakke. Appointments were approved for 1954 as follows:

Clerk: Edward A. Manice
Recording Clerk: Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Corresponding Clerk: Mary S. Bakke
Treasurer: Edith H. MacCready
Peace Committee, Chairman: Peter H. Klopfer
Social Concerns Comm., Chairman: Beatrice L. Goff
Clothing: Ruth W. Bainton and Edith H. MacCready
Education Committee;
Chairman: Anne L. Kuhn
Literature: Christopher L. Knowlton
Teas, etc. Marjorie B. Sax
Young Friends, Chairman: Frank S. (Pete) Libassi

Representative to N.H. Council of Churches: Lucy A. Mahew
Recorder: Edith H. MacCready
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel:
1. E. Wight Bakke (2 years)
2. Daisy N. Newman "
3. Ruth W. Bainton (1 year)
4. John K. Musgrave "
5. Helen W. Smith ", member from Guilford P.M.
6. Edward A. Manice, ex officio

Nominating Committee:
(appointed 13-12m-1953)
1. Daisy N. Newman, Chairman (1 year)
2. Mary S. Bakke (2 years)
3. Edith H. MacCready (3 years)
4. Edward A. Manice (ex officio)

Finance & Budget Committee:
(appointed 13-12m-1953)
1. Edith H. MacCready, Treasurer
2. Edward A. Manice, Clerk
3. Beatrice L. Goff
4. Robert E. Pratt

6. John Musgrave reported on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held 1st Mo. 7, 1954. Letters will be written to all non-resident members. Non-attending resident members will be visited. Mildred Pope Pierce and Gertrude Elizabeth Dorothea Bremer were welcomed into membership. A transfer of membership for Gerald Burton Cooke to the Church of Christ in Yale University (Battell Chapel) was approved, with Gerald Cooke retaining affiliated membership with our Meeting while residing in the New Haven area.

7. In Edith MacCready's absence, the Clerk read the Treasurer's report. In 1953 a total of $1016.05 was paid out for budgeted items. A member also sent $285 to the American Friends Service Committee via the Meeting. The balance on 1st Mo. 1, 1953 was $302.01 and on 1st Mo. 1, 1954 $252.01, both including the $200 Emergency Fund.

8. The proposed budget for 1954 was presented, discussed, and approved as a total of $1195 not including the $200 Emergency Fund. Suggestions were made about explanatory footnotes for the budget letter, and our contribution to the Friends Committee on National Legislation was doubled.

9. Ruth Bainton summarized the work of the Social Concerns Committee in 1953, and gave an account of the relief shipments of clothing and supplies.

10. Three representatives to Quarterly Meeting were appointed: Beatrice Goff, Harold Mahew, and Mildred Pierce and/or Bulkeley Smith, Jr. from the Guilford Preparative Meeting.

11. Ruth Ferguson reported on the Friends Discussion Group of about 12 people which met First Month 8 at Anne Kuhn's apartment for a discussion on the testimony of equality led by Edward Manice. Frank Libassi led a similar discussion on simplicity on 12th Mo. 11, 1953 at John (Jack) Parker's apartment.

12. There was no report from the Education Committee. The attention of Friends was called to a summary in the Newsletter of the New Council of Churches of a Journal-Courier editorial on an article by Ruth Ferguson in The Friend(Philadelphia, 11th Mo. 26, 1953) which described the work of the Oak Street Christian Parish. Printed notices about our Meeting for Worship, which could be put on bulletin boards, were distributed. Wight Bakke suggested that they also be included in the budget letter when it was mailed out.

13. There were brief reports of recent news from non-resident members.

14. The Clerk expressed two concerns: (1) There was need to publicize among interested people that the admissions policy of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools was to accept all qualified students regardless of color, creed, or national origin. This was referred to the Social Concerns

Committee for further discussion. (2) The various committees might meet for discussion, planning, and orientation before the next monthly meeting.

15. Besides those already named, others present were Carolyn Bakke, David Durham, Christopher Knowlton, Robert Pratt, and Mary Frances Steen. The Meeting closed with silence, purposing with divine favor to meet Second Month 14, 1954.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording
Clerk, pro tempore

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Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Second Month 14, 1954

1. Monthly Meeting for Business opened with silence at 10:50 a.m., First Day, 2nd Mo. 14, 1954, in the Dwight Hall Common Room. Seventeen were in attendance: Ruth Bainton, Carolyn, Mary, and Wight Bakke, Mary Blaschko, Beatrice Goff, Peter Klopfer, Chris Knowlton, Bob Luitweiler, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Dorothea, Elizabeth, and John Musgrave, Cynthia, Karl 2nd, and Marjorie Sax.

2. Peter Klopfer read the Ninth Queries.

3. The minutes of the last Meeting were approved as read by John Musgrave.

4. Two letters were read, one from Mildred Pierce written upon receipt of her certificate of membership and the other from Jane Darrow in gratitude for the gift of Howard Brinton's Friends for 300 Years to the Guilford Preparative Meeting in Twelfth Month.

5. The statistical report on the membership of the Monthly Meeting for 1953 was approved as read by Edith MacCready, Recorder. Membership on 12th Mo. 31, 1952 was 54, on the same date in 1953, 63. Men 31, women 32. Those under 21 years of age were 16, associate members, 14. Resident members, 39, non-resident, 24. There were 16 new members including children; 6 by request, 8 by certificate from other Friends meetings, and 2 by letter from other denominations. There were 7 removals, one by death, 6 by certificate to other Friends meetings. (See the Recorder's records, or the printed Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1954, for the complete statistical report.)

6. Edith MacCready read the Treasurer's report. There was a total balance of $438.70, or a working balance of $238.70 not including the Emergency Fund. A couple in the Meeting also had made a contribution of $50. to the Oak Street Christian Parish. Seven attenders at Meeting had made contributions. Pledges for the new year had come in well, many with money. It was decided to deposit the money received in the collection box in the general fund.

7. For the Peace Committee, Peter Klopfer had nothing special to report. Frank (Pete) Libassi had continued his counseling of conscientious objectors. Chris Knowlton had been asked to attend, as one of 50 Friends,

a conference on the peace testimony to be held by the historic peace churches in Iowa in the summer.

8. For the Social Concerns Committee, Beatrice Goff reported that ten persons had recently met to consider its work in an exploratory way. One result was that Trudy Bremer would attempt to organize a committee in the hospital for the collection of clothing. The group planned to meet again after Meeting on 2nd Mo. 21. Ruth Bainton reported that Trudy Bremer had set up a box for clothing in the Yale Nursing School. Ruth Bainton had sent clothing to the Berlin Quaker Center.

9. Ruth Bainton read a letter from Russell Johnson of the New England office of the AFSC about scheduling a meeting to hear Milton Mayer later in the spring. There was some discussion about the suitability of the date, and Peter Klopfer and Robert Luitweiler were asked to discover whether the Hillel Foundation or Dwight Hall would be interested in sharing the sponsorship of the meeting at that time.

10. Carolyn Bakke reported on some activities of Young Friends. Second Month 6 and 7, 15 Young Friends of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting had a work camp at the Farnam Neighborhood House, 60 Beech Street, New Haven, and were joined in the evening for a square dance by Oak Street work campers. On First Day morning, 2nd Mo. 7, Young Friends met for a discussion of the Inner Light with Gilbert Kilpack, and then attended the rest of the Quarterly Meeting. New England Young Friends are preparing a permanent file of names, ages, and addresses of Young Friends and Juniors, and the cooperation of members of the Meeting in preparing this list was sought. Young Friends are planning visits to the Danbury Federal Correctional Institute (Prison) to worship with COs imprisoned there.

11. There was no report from the Education Committee. Brief summaries were given on the last three bi-weekly discussion meetings at Guilford, First Month 13 and 27 and Second Month 10, at the last of which Peter Klopfer spoke and led a discussion on the peace testimony. Mary Blaschko reported on recent visits to three Friends schools. Edward Manice called the attention of Friends to the number of catalogs of Friends schools which we now have for reference.

12. Edward Manice reported on his warmly welcomed visit to the Hartford Monthly Meeting for Business, First Month 14, and their interest in his concern to publicize the wider admissions policy of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The matter had also been discussed briefly at Quarterly Meeting, 2nd Mo. 7. Edith MacCready read a letter by Edward Manice from the Friends Intelligencer, 2nd Mo. 13, in regard to the admission of qualified Negro students by Friends schools.

13. The Meeting expressed approval of presenting two books, Shirley Graham's The Story of Phillis Wheatley, a Negro poet of the late 18th century, and Arna Bontemps, Story of the Negro, to Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools respectively. Mary Blaschko agreed to convey our greetings and love, and to present the books personally for New Haven Friends to the two schools when she would visit them on Second Month 26.

14. The matter of gifts to the Yale University library and to the city library was referred to the Education Committee.

15. Ruth Bainton called our attention to the current campaign for funds for the New Haven Human Relations Council.

16. Richard and Daisy Newman had both been ill recently. The Meeting expressed its interest in their recovery.

17. Robert Pratt expressed the concern that in our support of outstanding scholastic achievement in Friends schools we not lose sight of the need to support the average student as well.

18. The Monthly Meeting was reminded of the date of the next Meeting for Business of Guilford Preparative Meeting, Second Month 24, 1954. For the information of members, the minutes of Guilford Preparative Meetings for Business in 1953, Fifth Mo. 6, Sixth Mo. 17, and Ninth Mo. 23, were read by the Clerk.

19. Copies of "The Quakers in Connecticut", a short historical article in the spring 1942 Bulletin of Friends Historical Association, were circulated for interested members to read.

The Meeting closed with silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk, pro tem.

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Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Third Month 14, 1954

1. Monthly Meeting for Business opened with silence at 11 a.m., 3rd Mo. 14, 1954 in the Dwight Hall Common Room. Nineteen were in attendance: Carolyn, Mary, and Wight Bakke, Doris Dickason, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Beatrice Goff, Peter Klopfer, Christopher Knowlton, Anne Kuhn, Frank Libassi, Robert Ludwig, Bob Luitweiler, Edward Manice, Dorothea, Elizabeth, and John Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Robert Pratt, and Marion Short.

2. E. Wight Bakke read the Fifth Queries on Marriage and the Family.

3. Doris Dickason, Robert Ludwig, and Marion Short were welcomed.

4. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Second Month 14, 1954 were considered and approved.

5. The Clerk reported that upon receipt of letters from the librarians of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools, the copy of Graham's The Story of Phillis Wheatley was given to Moses Brown School, and Bontemps' Story of the Negro to Lincoln School. These letters and one of appreciation from Ralston Thomas, headmaster of Moses Brown School, were read. On 2nd Mo. 26, 1954, both books were presented personally by Mary Blaschko to the two schools from the Meeting.

6. Mary Bakke reported for the Nominating Committee that Elizabeth Musgrave had asked to be released as Recording Clerk, and that John Musgrave

had indicated that he would be willing to serve. The Meeting approved.

7. Edith MacCready read the Treasurer's report that there was a working balance of $248.18 in addition to the emergency fund. The Treasurer reported that the New Haven Savings Bank in which our funds were kept had recently started making a service charge. There was some discussion about this matter and about investigating other types of checking services. It was also suggested that we place $100. or more of our funds where they would bear interest. Beatrice Goff called our attention to the $25. item marked "Reserve" in the budget. It was understood that this would be the nucleus of a Friends Center fund. It was pointed out that this amount would be of use only in so far as it is increased. The Meeting felt that it was helpful to have this matter brought to its notice and that from time to time we should be reminded of it. It was also suggested that this amount be placed where it would earn interest. Bob Luitweiler suggested the consideration of the Cooperative Credit Union as a suitable place in which to place these funds. It was suggested and approved that the amount of $10. be sent to the New York workroom of the AFSC from the item in the budget for shipping and repairing of clothing.

8. For the Peace Committee, Peter Klopfer reported having counseled with another young man on conscientious objection. Peter Klopfer remarked on the concern of some Friends about the number of Young Friends who are entering the armed forces. It was suggested that Peter Klopfer and others interested draft for next monthly meeting an appropriate letter on the peace testimony to Young Friends in the university community who are members of other Meetings and who seldom attend our Meeting. Frank Libassi reported that the counseling service had helped one CO from here to transfer to more satisfactory work in Springfield, Mass.

9. The Social Concerns Committee had met on Second Mo. 21. Bob Luitweiler reported on the proposed meeting for Milton Mayer. The Hillel Foundation had indicated that Fifth Mo. 10 would fit well with one of their regular meetings, so they would arrange for the place of meeting and for the publicity. The Meeting approved co-sponsoring the Milton Mayer meeting after some discussion of the probable character of the address. Leaders of the Fellowship of Reconciliation group at the Yale Divinity School indicated interested in having a noontime meeting with Milton Mayer the same day with perhaps a discussion meeting later for those that could attend.

10. Bob Luitweiler mentioned that he would soon be showing a documentary film on the life of M.K. Gandhi. He would appreciate help in making contacts with groups before whom the film might be shown.

11. E. Wight Bakke, reporting on the last Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, Third Month 3, at which he was appointed its Clerk, referred to the decision of Ministry and Counsel not to take responsibility for a proposed marriage, later in the spring in New Haven, of two young people, neither members of, nor particularly interested in the Religious Society of Friends. After reading the paragraph on marriage in Faith and Practice on page 94 and reviewing Friends' marriage procedure (compare ibid., pp. 124f.), Wight Bakke referred to two cardinal points: 1) that marriage indicates a changed relationship of the Meeting to the two individuals in the Meeting, and vice versa, consequently only in exceptional cases would the Meeting provide a religious ceremony of marriage for non-members;

2) marriage has deep religious significance. It appeared that as a consequence of having met with and talked with five members of Ministry and Counsel, as well as two other members of the Meeting, the young woman (Nancy Heyroth) who was previously unknown to our Meeting, had already developed some doubts as to the wisdom of the original request. Hence it was believed that the refusal would be well received. The young man (Sidney Mitchel), being in Virginia, was unknown to the Meeting. The Monthly Meeting approved of the decision by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and felt that Ministry and Counsel had acted wisely.

12. For the Education Committee, Anne Kuhn reported that it had met on the 11th to discuss its scope and responsibilities. Among the topics discussed were: 1) the securing of literature and speakers, 2) the First Day School, 3) the stimulation of adult fellowship through discussion groups and fellowship meals, and 4) more sharing by members of the Meeting of their careers, thinking, faith, jobs, etc., perhaps also a drawing upon experiences of members of the Meeting who have been abroad. The report was received with appreciation and approval.

A contribution of $2. to the Friends Council on Education from the budget item, Committee Expenses, was approved.

After mention of the possibility of a periodic news bulletin from the Meeting, Carolyn Bakke and Edward Manice agreed to assume responsibility for the first issue.

It was suggested that for the First Day School it might be helpful to have drawn up a list of volunteers who could take charge if there should be children on any First Day.

13. Frank Libassi reported that on Second Mo. 28, Trudy Bremer and Donald Hershey went to Hartford to meet with Young Friends there.

14. Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, and Robert Pratt agreed to meet to consider proper forms for keeping minutes, membership records, and the matter of supplementary forms.

15. Christopher Knowlton requested a minute for his visits Third Month 26 to Fourth Month 4 in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, where he would be visiting to learn about the spiritual concerns of Young Friends. Perhaps a few Young Friends from other areas would be working in that Quarterly Meeting in the summer helping in the spiritual concerns of the Meetings. The travel minute was approved and the Meeting expressed its love and interest to those Meetings and its appreciation of Chris Knowlton's concern.

16. Midweek Meetings for Worship were held the past three Fifth Day afternoons in the Music Room of Dwight Hall; attendance was four, two and four respectively. Chris Knowlton spoke appreciatively of these meetings.

17. Elizabeth Musgrave for the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee asked for suggestions of people who would be going to Yearly Meeting and who would be available as representatives. Two representatives and one alternate were needed, and Young Friends and Juniors likewise. It was reported that Edward Manice, Chris Knowlton, Daisy Newman and the Bakkes would be going. For the Nominating Committee Elizabeth Musgrave said that the suggestions of the Young Friends of the Quarterly Meeting who would be meeting Fourth Mo. 9 to 11 would be acceptable. A representative for two years on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee might be chosen this year from our Meeting.

18. The Meeting rose after a few minutes of silence.

Edward A. Manice — John K. Musgrave Jr.

Edward A. Manice, Clerk — John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth Month 11, 1954

1. Monthly Meeting for Business opened with silence at 10:50 a.m., First Day, Fourth Month 11, 1954 in the Dwight Hall Common Room. Ten were in attendance: E. Wight Bakke, Trudy Bremer, Beatrice Goff, Frank Libassi, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, and Mary Frances Steen.

2. The First Queries were read.

3. The minutes of Third Month 14, 1954 were read and approved.

4. Wight Bakke reported on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held Fourth Month 7, 1954. Visitors had been appointed to wait upon Elizabeth Wright of Milford who had requested membership. Walter Blass, a non-resident member of our Monthly Meeting, was married to Janice Minott, who had applied for membership in the Cambridge Meeting, in a Quaker wedding ceremony in the Cambridge (Mass.) Meeting House on Fourth Month 2, 1954. Edward Manice had attended and had conveyed the love and blessings of New Haven Friends to the newly-married couple. A copy of D. Elton Trueblood's book: The Common Ventures of Life was presented to Walter and Janice Blass on behalf of the Meeting. Their marriage was not under the care of our Monthly Meeting. Other matters had also been discussed by Ministry and Counsel and recommendations made.

5. The request by Mildred and Henry Pierce for associate membership for their youngest daughter, Patience Parker Pierce, born Third Month 20, 1954, was approved.

6. After some discussion of the meaning of affiliated membership, Deatt Hudson's request for affiliated membership, while resident in New Haven, was approved. She would be consulted about informing her home church.

7. The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's suggestion for consultation between Wight Bakke and Frank Libassi and Mary Frances Steen about the latters' proposed marriage. It was felt that this matter should be cleared up with those directly concerned before it is brought before Monthly Meeting for further consideration.

8. Copies were distributed of the report on the spiritual condition of the Monthly Meeting for 1953, prepared by members of Ministry and Counsel. After discussion, it was approved with slight modifications in the text, and was to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting and a copy to Yearly Meeting. The report is appended to these minutes.

9. The Treasurer's report was read. $100 had been sent to the Yearly Meeting, $2 to the Friends Council on Education, and $10 to the New York workroom of the AFSC, from whom a note of appreciation had been received.

10. It was reported that the Consumers Cooperative Credit Union had agreed to our depositing some of our funds with them. The regular interest would be 3%. There would have to be submitted to the Credit Union a statement of the action by the Monthly Meeting and the names of those authorized to deposit and withdraw money. This matter was left over to a later Monthly Meeting.

11. There was a report from the committee recently appointed to review the manner in which we wish to keep our Monthly Meeting minutes and the type of form we wish to use for keeping membership records. A decision was left to a later Meeting.

12. Beatrice Goff and Edith MacCready were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting, Fourth Month 25, 1954, at West Hartford. Nobody from Guilford was named at this time since no one was present from that Meeting.

13. A letter to Oxford (England) Meeting will be written in appreciation of Mary Blaschko's recent sojourn with us.

14. Joanna Ayers' written request for a travel minute addressed to Ireland Yearly Meeting was approved.

15. Elizabeth Musgrave reported on the recommendations of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee as they affect New Haven Friends.

16. After a few moments of silence, the Meeting adjourned.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
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STATEMENT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING
1953

Meeting for Worship was held regularly every First-day at 9:45 a.m. in Dwight Hall in New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. in Guilford, Connecticut. During the summer months attendance in New Haven was between 10 and 20, the rest of the year between 40 and 50, of whom often about half were attenders. Attendance in Guilford averaged between 15 and 20, including several children for whom First-day School was held following Meeting for Worship. There was more participation by both members and attenders in the worship and life of both Meetings than last year. We were thankful for the loyalty and support of the attenders. Growth in Monthly Meeting membership continued by convincement and transfer even though several non-resident members, after encouragement, transferred to Meetings nearer them. Several members were abroad during most of the year.

Some Friends in New Haven continued the practice of coming regularly about 15 minutes before the beginning of Meeting for Worship, thus seeking to set the tone by gathering early and centering down in silent waiting upon God. As a result, others felt able to center down more readily. There was less restlessness during the early part of the Meetings and latecomers seldom seemed distracting.

Several attenders expressed deep appreciation for the freshness and intimacy of worship and fellowship which they had experienced in our Meetings. There were instances of people in deep spiritual need who felt strengthened and sustained in our Meetings for Worship. In both New Haven and Guilford a sense of the presence of the Lord was often known, and in silence we had deep communion with Him and with each other. Most of the spoken messages reflected real spiritual vitality. There was a decrease in discursive and controversial meassages which tend to weaken the sense of worship, and an increase in basically religious ministry which spoke to our condition. Some were concerned for the right use of vocal ministry and occasionally sought tenderly to counsel with those who went beyond their Guide. Encouragement was given to those who felt the stirrings of the Spirit within but who had been too hestitant in speaking. In New Haven, those moved to speak began standing and speaking clearly and audibly, and the practice was generally followed.

A group of Friends and friends of Friends have been meeting regularly for worship in Guilford, Connecticut, since Ninth Month 1951. During 1953 one of the accomplishments of the Monthly Meeting was the establishment of a Preparative Meeting in Guilford on Fifth Month 10, 1953. New Haven Monthly Meeting welcomed into membership by convincement the first participant in the Guilford Meeting on the same day as its establishment. The newly-formed Meeting in Guilford was considered a sign of spiritual vitality. Along with our joy at the new experience, there were certain problems for some members, particularly those serving on Ministry and Counsel. Some felt concerned for the spiritual vitality and unity of the entire Monthly Meeting involved in the considerations of the establishment of the Preparative Meeting and of applications for membership from participants in the Guilford Meeting whom we hardly knew at that time. This concern and the attendant misunderstandings and personal uneasiness made some conscious of the searching quality of the Third Queries on Christian Fellowship. We were grateful that frequent intervisitation between New Haven and Guilford proved to be a uniting experience.

Some members were involved in an endeavor to settle in a spirit of love a complicated problem of employee-employer relations affecting a few members of the Meeting and some C.O.'s on alternative service in New Haven. The helpfulness of other members of the Meeting proved of service.

Several resident members felt that an increased number of personal and professional responsibilities made difficult the satisfactory fulfilment of their Monthly Meeting obligations. Efforts were made to delegate more effectively among other members Monthly Meeting responsibilities which had previously devolved heavily on a few.

Other ways in which our faith found expression, outreach, and opportunity for service were in the Meetings for Business, educational activities, Young Friends discussions, C.O. counseling, intervisitation, bi-weekly discussions on Friendly concerns sponsored by the Guilford Meeting, support and participation in the work of the Oak Street Christian Parish in a New Haven slum, in efforts to feed and clothe unfortunate people abroad, in witnessing to Friends testimonies in the community, and in forwarding peace and social concerns. We were concerned for more of a sense of relatedness during the week, rather than just being together on First-days for worship. There were helpful fellowship meals, and discussions of Quaker faith and practice and the meaning of membership.

We were conscious of our failures, our inertia, complacency and inadequacies, but we were grateful for the evidence of God's love at work within us and among us. To Him be the praise.

For New Haven Monthly Meeting, by members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fifth Month 9, 1954

1. The Meeting opened with a few moments of silence. Twenty-one were in attendance: Doris Dickason, Jean Everidge, Ruth Ferguson, Jane Hiers, Deatt Hudson, Christopher Knowlton, Anne Kuhn, Margaret Leavy, Frank Libassi, Robert Ludwig, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Robert Pratt, Mary Frances Steen, Truman Stehr.

2. The Fifth and Sixth Queries were read by Elizabeth Musgrave.

3. Visitors and Friends were welcomed.

4. Minutes of Fourth Month 11, 1954 were read and approved.

5. A letter from Walter and Janice Blass was read expressing appreciation for the gift of Elton Trueblood's book The Common Venture of Life and for the presence of Edward Manice at their recent wedding in the Cambridge Meetinghouse.

6. The Minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for Fifth Month 6, 1954 were read by Daisy Newman.

7. On the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the Monthly Meeting approved Elizabeth Williams Wright's request for membership. A cordial welcome was extended to her. The record of William Bakke's membership was corrected from the status of affiliated to that of associate membership.

8. Frank Libassi reported on the arrangements for his forthcoming wedding with Mary Frances Steen. The wedding will be a Presbyterian ceremony, to take place on Seventh Month 10, 1954 in Branford College Chapel, Yale University. All Friends were invited to attend and participate.

9. Christopher Knowlton read a letter from Jean Everidge and himself stating their intention to be married under the care of New Haven Monthly Meeting. Jean Everidge then read the letters from their parents giving permission for this marriage. On the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, Harold Mahew, Roland Bainton and Bulkeley Smith, Jr. were appointed to visit and counsel with Christopher Knowlton, and Brigitte Cook, Ruth Kaltenbach, and Margaret Leavy were appointed to visit Jean Everidge. It was suggested that these same people constitute a committee to attend to the arrangements for the marriage about Sixth Month 9. Edward Manice had prepared a typed sheet of suggestions about marriage after the manner of Friends that the visitors could consider.

10. The Meeting gave its best wishes to Daisy Newman since it was her birthday.

11. The writing of a letter of introduction and greetings to the Friends Meetings in New York City on behalf of Charles Lipton, an attender at meeting, was approved. A similar letter was warmly approved for Frank Libassi and Mary Frances Steen.

12. The Meeting approved the recognition as an Allowed Meeting of the group of Friends and others who have been meeting for worship every First-day at 10 A.M. in the home of James and Trudell Brown in Old Saybrook, Conn. The Meeting hoped this recognition would be a token of love and encouragement.

13. The writing of a travelling minute for Peter Klopfer to Meetings in Los Angeles and Pasadena was approved. Peter Klopfer will be working in California during the summer. Peter Klopfer had carried a similar letter during a visit to California in Third and Fourth Months of this year. Comments on this letter from Friends in Los Angeles, Orange Grove and Claremont were read to the Meeting. The travelling minute of Christopher Knowlton during his visits to Meetings in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, during Third and Fourth Months, with the endorsements thereon from Smith's Neck and New Bedford Meetings,was read.

14. Gertrud Bremer had requested that a letter be written to the office of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at Hartford. The letter would state that she is a member of this Meeting, that we have known her about three years, and would have some statement about the peace testimony of the Society of Friends. Such a letter would be helpful in her application for citizenship. In regard to this matter, Robert Pratt urged Friends to participate more widely in the life of the community, especially in its political aspects, even though there are limitations upon what we can do. The writing of this letter was approved.

15. Joanna Ayers' request for a travelling minute was approved. It will be addressed to Irish Friends, with whom she and some others will be visiting this summer, and also to German Friends, whose Yearly Meeting she will visit, and finally to English Friends. Joanna Ayers had also expressed the hope that the Meeting might help in defraying some of the expenses of members of her party. The Meeting approved the gift of $10 to Joanna Ayers from the allocation to unspecified service projects.

16. The Treasurer reported that since last Monthly Meeting $60.81 was paid for Meeting expenses of publicity, telephone, Bulletin, and Committee expenses. The working balance above the Emergency fund stands at $131.89.

17. A letter was read from the State Tax Commission stating that the Meeting had been granted a sales tax exemption permit No. E-3307.

18. No action was taken on the deposit of some of the Meeting's funds with the Consumers Cooperative Federal Credit Union since some question was raised about the propriety of placing funds with the organization. A committee to consider this matter further was appointed to consist of Edith MacCready, Harold Mahew, Edward Manice and Frank Libassi.

19. It was approved that the Clerk, Corresponding Clerk and Treasurer should draft a letter telling what had been accomplished during the first half of the year in raising the money budgeted, what disposition had been made of the money, and informing each member individually of the amount he had contributed. The letter would not be sent out until the fall.

20. Friends were reminded that New England Yearly Meeting will be held at Andover, Mass., Sixth Month 22-27, 1954.

21. A letter was read from Canby Jones telling of his receipt of £2.2.0 ($5.88) from Redditch Preparative Meeting (England) which is to be assigned to our building fund. Redditch Meeting is itself now engaged in raising money for a meetinghouse. A letter to the same effect from the Clerk of Redditch Meeting was read. A letter of thanks acknowledging this kind gift will be sent to Redditch Preparative Meeting. This was followed by some discussion of the advisability of this Meeting's having a building committee. It was decided that the Nominating Committee should

consult with the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in regard to making suggestions of people who might serve on such a committee.

22. Frank Libassi reported on some Young Friends activities. During Fourth Month there were two work camps. Both took place at Durham Day Camp, the 9th to 11th, and the 24th and 25th. On the second occasion the Young Friends joined the Quarterly Meeting at Hartford. A letter from one of the campers at the second camp was read, expressing appreciation of the experience of fellowship with Young Friends. Frank Libassi reminded the Meeting of the need to appoint a new chairman for Young Friends for the next academic year, since he would be leaving New Haven. The matter was referred to the Nominating Committee. Frank Libassi agreed to prepare a written report on the Young Friends' activities for 1953 and 1954. The attention of the Meeting was drawn to the Young Friends China Camp to be held in Maine this summer.

23. The Meeting expressed its gratitude for the fellowship and activities of Young Friends, and especially to Frank Libassi who had been of great service.

24. For the Peace and Social Concerns Committee, several forthcoming events were announced, including a fellowship meal at the home of Edith MacCready on First-day, Fifth Month 16, 1954. There had been a number of public showings of a documentary film on Gandhi.

25. For the Education Committee it was reported that the discussions of the *Journal* of John Woolman have been continuing both in New Haven and Guilford. Mid-week meetings for worship had been continuing.

26. It was stated that Carolyn Bakke hopes to issue another Meeting *Bulletin* in the next two weeks. She would like to have help in writing, processing, and mailing the *Bulletin*.

27. After a few moments of silence, God's blessing was asked upon all of us, and particularly for those who would soon be leaving New Haven. The Meeting adjourned to meet Sixth Month 6, 1954, the *first* First-day in Sixth Month.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Sixth Month 6, 1954

1. Monthly Meeting for Business opened at 11 a.m. with a few moments of silence in the Dwight Hall Common Room. Fifteen were present: Mary Bakke, Gertrud Bremer, Doris Dickason, Jean Everidge, Beatrice Goff, Deatt Hudson, Christopher and Julia Knowlton, Anabell Lee, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Elizabeth Wright.

2. The Fourth Queries were read.

3. Our visitors were welcomed: Julia Knowlton, Christopher Knowlton's mother, and Anabell Lee.

4. The minutes of Monthly Meeting of Fifth Month 9, 1954 were considered and approved.

5. The reports of the two committees on clearness appointed to wait upon Christopher Knowlton and Jean Everidge in regard to their proposed wedding were read by the Clerk, in the absence of committee members. The marriage was looked upon with favor and the Meeting approved the holding of a meeting for worship for the wedding, Sixth Month 9, at 3.30 P.M. in the Dwight Hall Common Room. A committee of overseers for the wedding was appointed: Ruth Kaltenbach, Margaret Leavy, Harold Mahew and Bulkeley Smith, Jr. Edward Manice was appointed an alternate in case any of the four could not be in attendance. It was approved that the Clerk should sign the marriage license. The marriage certificate was exhibited for those who had not previously seen one. Joy and fellowship in prospect of the marriage were expressed.

6. Christopher Knowlton said he was not yet prepared to make a report on literature.

7. After the departure of those involved, there was discussion of the matter of wedding gifts to our two members who were to be married soon, Christopher Knowlton and Frank Libassi. There was a desire to give a specific gift to the two couples concerned but also the hope that any gift now presented as from the Meeting should be of such character that it could continue to be given in the future to other couples. It was approved that a suitable book be given from the Meeting. Groups of friends in the Meeting will arrange to purchase and buy some other gifts also.

8. Friends were reminded of the wedding of Frank Libassi and Mary Frances Steen to be held on Seventh Month 10, 1954 at 4 P.M. A committee of six was appointed to attend the wedding and to report back to the Meeting: Harvey Buchanan, Doris Dickason, Beatrice Goff, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Marjorie Sax. Although this wedding will not be under the care of Friends, it will have all our interest and affection.

9. Traveling minutes were approved as follows, for E. Wight Bakke for his travels in various countries of western Europe this summer, for Edith MacCready, and her husband and son, Paul and Paul, Jr., for a brief visit to England in Seventh Month, for Edward Manice for a visit to Hartford Monthly Business Meeting on Sixth Month 10, and for Beatrice Goff to meetings in Vermont in Eighth Month.

10. The Treasurer read her report: $10 to Joanna Ayers, $22 to the Yearly Meeting for the final installment of our voluntary assessment for 1953-54, $30 to the Oak Street Christian Parish for the second quarter, $25 to Christopher Knowlton for purchase of Pendle Hill pamphlets. This left a balance of $54, not including $200 in the emergency fund and $25 in the reserve fund.

11. Further discussion of the New Haven Consumers Cooperative Federal Credit Union as a depository for some of our funds was deferred until another meeting.

12. Deferred to autumn were the report of the Nominating Committee and the proposed Treasurer's letter.

13. It was approved that the Clerk should call a meeting on Seventh Month 11, if there would be business to warrant it.

14. There were some comments upon the forthcoming Avon Institute of the A.F.S.C. Two scholarships of $30 had been made available to the meeting for the use of members for a full week's attendance. Carolyn Bakke had expressed an interest in attending and Doris Dickason desired to make use of this opportunity if she might be absent two evenings on business. Mention was also made of a Friends camp for children in Maine, and descriptive literature was distributed. It was appealing for funds. New Haven Meeting would not contribute anything this year.

15. Deatt Hudson, Beatrice Goff and Edward Manice attended Guilford Preparative Business Meeting, Sixth Month 2, 1954.

16. There were reports on the matter of the admissions policy of Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools. The Clerk read a letter to him from George Bliss of the A.F.S.C. office, Cambridge, Mass., of Fifth Month 6 on this matter. George Bliss reported that the two school boards had met and reaffirmed the Yearly Meeting statements about admissions to its schools. A possible applicant from Brooklyn was regarded as now too young. She was 12, and ready for the 10th grade, but at Lincoln School the ages in the grade were 13 and 14, and she would graduate at 16. She was encouraged to plan to enter in 1955-56. Further a letter from Marion S. Cole, headmistress of Lincoln School, had been received in which she stated that next year, 1954-55, there would be a very able Negro girl in the school as a senior.

17. Christopher Knowlton and Daisy Newman were chosen as representatives to Yearly Meeting. Edward Manice was chosen as alternate. There might be somebody going from Guilford. That person, whoever he might be, was appointed also as an alternate.

18. In preparation for a panel discussion at Yearly Meeting Daisy Newman had asked for some consideration of religious education of adult members, new and old, in a Friends meeting. There was some helpful discussion of this topic.

19. The Battell Chapel Church School for children of members and attenders which was held in Dwight Hall on First-days this past year plans to expand and also to add a nursery section in 1954-55. In order to free the Dwight Hall Common Room for this expansion, arrangements had been made for the Meeting to use the Faculty Room on the second floor of Connecticut Hall for our place of Meeting for Worship each First-day morning during the next academic year. Dwight Hall and University officials were helpful in arranging for the new location. Meetings during the week could continue to be scheduled in Dwight Hall.

20. The meeting closed after some moments of silence.

Edward A. Manice

Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave, Jr.

John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Seventh Month 11, 1954

1. The Meeting opened at 11.00 a.m. in the Dwight Hall Library after a few moments of silence. Fifteen were present: Carolyn and Mary Bakke, Harvey Buchanan, Doris Dickason, David Elder, Beatrice Goff, Gloria Growton, Burton Housman, Mary Frances and Frank Libassi, Edward Manice, Lucy Mahew, John Musgrave, Cynthia and Marjorie Sax.

2. The Third Queries were read, and also the Fourth Queries for Meetings on Ministry and Counsel.

3. Our guests, David Elder, Gloria Growton and Burton Housman were welcomed. We were glad to have Harvey Buchanan again with us while home on vacation from teaching in Cleveland, Ohio.

4. The minutes of Sixth Month 9 were considered and approved. It was reported that copies of Howard Brinton's Friends for 300 Years had been given by the Meeting to our two recently married couples.

5. Mary Frances and Frank Libassi speaking of their wedding the day before expressed their gratitude for the attendance, participation and gifts of members of the Meeting. Mary Bakke, Harvey Buchanan, and others said they had been very pleased about the wedding.

6. There was a discussion about the request by Dwight Hall that the Meeting shift its place of meeting to Connecticut Hall. It was suggested that we tentatively approve the new meeting place, and that at the Monthly Meeting in Ninth Month those present go and look at the room which had been offered to us. The hope was also expressed that we would continue to think about finding our own quarters and that perhaps our annual budget should make provision for setting aside a larger sum of money than the $25 of this year for such a future goal. In this connection we were reminded of the Meeting's continuing service to University students in the past and the desirability of keeping this up in the future. Consequently any plans for the future should take into account our accessibility to students. It was suggested that the $75 now in an emergency fund if not used at the end of the year be added to the $25 building fund we now have. The matter of some sort of gift to Redditch Preparative Meeting in England as a token of our interest in their new meetinghouse was discussed. Canby Jones would be consulted as to what would be a suitable gift.

7. Reverting to the wedding of Frank and Mary Frances Libassi the day before, joy and pleasure was expressed about the religious quality of the ceremony. The Rev. John Oliver Nelson who officiated at the wedding, and the Clerk, both signed the marriage license. Four of the overseers appointed at the last Monthly Meeting, Doris Diskason, Beatrice Goff, Edward Manice and John Musgrave, signed the chapel certificate in Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School. It was noted that a number of friends had come from some distance to share in this occasion.

8. A new letter of introduction for Mary Frances and Frank Libassi to Friends Meetings in New York City was approved in accordance with their new status. Mary Frances and Frank brought greetings from the group of Friends who meet in the Riverside Church, New York, and report that they had also been attending Twentieth St. Meeting in New York. The Meeting also approved that the Clerk should write a letter to Frank's draft board bringing them up to date on his thinking about his religious objection to war and that he now wished to be in civilian alternative service rather than a non-combatant in the army.

9. Mary Frances Libassi read a letter stating her desire to be received into membership in this Monthly Meeting. A committee was appointed to meet with her about this matter in the afternoon of Seventh Month 11, 1954: Mary Bakke, Harvey Buchanan, Beatrice Goff and John Musgrave. They would report to Ministry and Counsel in the fall.

10. The request of Deatt Hudson for a letter of introduction addressed to Denver Friends was approved. She was spending the summer in Colorado and the opportunity might arise to visit Friends in Denver. A traveling minute for Edward Manice addressed to Friends in New York State, especially Quaker Street and Albany Meetings, was approved. A letter of introduction and greetings was also approved for Harvey Buchanan to Cleveland, Ohio, Friends with whom he has been worshiping and serving for the past two years.

11. There was a report on the wedding of Jean Everidge and Christopher Knowlton on Sixth Month 9, 1954, under the care of our Meeting in the Dwight Hall Common Room . After a week's honeymoon and a few days of work at a camp for crippled children, Jean and Chris went to New England Yearly Meeting. Then they began working at Gould Farm, a retreat for mentally and emotionally disturbed patients in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. They will probably be working there for the next year or two. On Sixth Month 30 Chris, accompanied by George Corwin of Fairfield County Monthly Meeting, had a hearing before his draft board. For this hearing the Clerk wrote a personal letter stating what he knew of the character and beliefs of Chris Knowlton, who is religiously opposed to military service. Chris was consequently reclassified for alternative service, which is to be done at Gould Farm. Jean Knowlton has applied for membership in the Monthly Meeting. This will be considered by Ministry and Counsel in the autumn.

12. Harvey Buchanan and Edward Manice attended the discussion meeting of Guilford Meeting the evening of Sixth Month 30.

13. Doris Dickason reported on her attendance at the Avon Institute of the A.F.S.C. Her group leader was John Kaltenbach. She was pleased to hear people speaking so sensibly of world affairs. One lasting impression was the suggestion of Clarence E. Pickett that some sort of a third force is necessary in international affairs. This report led to a lengthy discussion of the importance of Friends creating and maintaining relations with all kinds of people especially racial or ethnic minorities in our own country, in order better to help their assimilation in our society.

14. There was a brief report on New England Yearly Meeting. Those who attended from our Meeting were: Carolyn Bakke, Trudy Bremer, Ruth Ferguson, Chris and Jean Knowlton, Edward Manice, Daisy Newman, Nancy and Jim St. John and their five children. Carolyn Bakke spoke of the busy and satisfying activities of the Young Friends. She mentioned that a group of Young Friends would be going in Eighth Month on a visit to North Carolina Yearly Meeting, stopping off on the way in Philadelphia and Washington. A traveling minute was approved for Carolyn. The Clerk spoke of the satisfaction expressed by visitors at Yearly Meeting in seeing so many young people there.

15. It was approved that the next Monthly Meeting for Business should be the third First-day in Ninth Month, that is, the 19th.

The Meeting closed after a moment of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave, Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Jr., Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ninth Month 19, 1954

1. The Meeting for Business opened at 11.00 a.m. in the Dwight Hall Library after a few moments of silence. Fourteen were present: Roland and Ruth Bainton, Gertrud Bremer, Doris Dickason, Edward De Noyon, Jr., Walter Edwards, Ruth Ferguson, Beatrice Goff, Eunice Jones, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Robert Pratt.

2. Ruth Bainton read the 7th Queries.

3. Returning Friends were welcomed and our Visitors: Ted De Noyon and Walter Edwards.

4. The minutes of Seventh Month 11, 1954 were considered and approved. Letters of gratitude for the loving concern and gifts of Friends at the time of their marriages were read from Christopher and Jean Knowlton, who are now working at Gould Farm, Great Barrington, Mass., and have started a Friends Meeting there, and from Frank (Pete) and Mary Frances Libassi who are now living and working in New York City. Roland Bainton reported on his trip to Brooklyn with Pete for a scheduled draft board hearing for which they arrived too late. Pete spoke to his board the next week and is appealing to the Appeal Board for classification as a conscientious objector willing to perform civilian alternative service.

5. Traveling minutes with cordial endorsements and greetings to our Meeting were read for Beatrice Goff with greetings from George Little in Burlington, Vt., and Edward Manice who had visited Easton and Quaker Street (N.Y.) Meetings during the summer. Edith MacCready told Friends of her few weeks in England for the international glider contest in which her son participated and of her visit to the ancestral home of the Hollingsworths. Eunice Jones reported briefly on their eventful year in England. Trudy Bremer had visited Concord Meeting. Ruth Ferguson reported on being with Friends in Evanston and Chicago (57th St.) Meetings between sessions of the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches. Doris Dickason spoke of a visit with Harvey Buchanan and Edward Manice to the Old Saybrook Meeting, Seventh Month 25. Friends had visited Guilford Meetings for worship and discussion during the summer. Edward Manice attended Hartford Monthly Meeting in Farmington Sixth Month 10, a Quaker wedding in Lakeville, Conn. under Hartford's care on Seventh Month 17th, and Greenfield Meeting and Trap Rock Farm the next day. He also attended the first four days of New York Yearly Meetings at Silver Bay, N.Y. with a traveling

minute from our Meeting. Harvey Buchanan and Ed Manice went with some French students to the Fairfield County Meeting in Wilton, Eighth Month 8. Friends also reported some other visits during the summer.

6. Friends heard with joy of the birth of Abigail Earle Smith, daughter of Helen and Bulkeley Smith, Jr. on Eighth Month 6. She is an associate member by birth.

7. Edith MacCready reported a total of $241.59 in the bank which leaves a working balance of less than $15. Friends were concerned to replenish our funds. The discussion of the Yearly Meeting budget and otherYearly Meeting matters was postponed until members had copies of the Yearly Meeting printed Minutes for 1954.

8. Announcements were made of forthcoming events of interest: the dedication of the Bolton Friends Meeting House in Old Sturbridge Village on Tenth Month 2, Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting in Greenfield on the 24th, a Pendle Hill Institute at the Fairfield Meeting House in Wilton on Eleventh Month 13-14 in regard to which a report was read from Eliabeth Wright who attended a planning committee on Ninth Month 12, an Institute on Local Meeting Work in West Hartford Meeting House on Eleventh Month 14, and a tea on Tenth Month 31 in the International Student Center, 406 Prospect Street, for which we have accepted responsibility to be hosts. Preliminary plans were discussed for some of these.

9. Concern was expressed that committees try to meet before next monthly meeting. It was hoped that a few Friends would be interested in volunteering to put out some more issues of our Meeting Bulletin. Interest was expressed in starting monthly fellowship suppers.

10. Ruth Brinton Ferguson gave a brief but perceptive summary of her impressions of the meeting in Evanston, Illinois, of the second assembly of the World Council of Churches at which Friends were well represented. After considerable discussion we closed with a few moments of worship during which prayer was made for divine guidance in overcoming the habits and thoughts which separate us from God and from each other. The next business meeting will be Tenth Month 10 in the Connecticut Hall Faculty Room.

Edward A. Manice

Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Tenth Month 10, 1954

1. The Meeting for Business opened at 11 a.m. in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall after a few minutes of silence. Nine were present: Ruth Bainton, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Canby and Eunice Jones, Margaret Leavy, Fred Linton (a visiting Freshman), Edith MacCready, and Edward Manice. Meeting for Worship 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. was held for the second First-day in the same room.

2. The introduction to the queries and the 1st queries were read by Edith MacCready. In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Mildred Davis agreed to serve.

3. Returning Friends were welcomed. Cordial endorsements from several British Meetings, London Yearly Meeting and Norway Yearly Meeting on the traveling minute we sent with the Jones' last year were read by Canby. Canby and Eunice spoke briefly about their year in England. The endorsement of the Los Angeles Monthly Meeting on Peter Klopfer's traveling minute was read. Edward Manice agreed to visit Walter and Catharine Miles who are to leave for Turkey the 15th, and ask if they would like a letter from our Meeting to Friends they might meet. It was reported that several people from New Haven have been attending each of the bi-weekly Fourth-day evening Guilford discussion meetings in the Kaltenbach home. The Life of Jesus with selected readings from the four Gospels is being considered during the present series.

4. The minutes of Ninth Month 19th were considered and approved.

5. The report on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held on the 8th was read by Ruth Bainton. Recommended action to approve Mary Frances (Steen) Libassi's membership was deferred by Monthly Meeting until a letter of transfer is received from her present church. Robert Allan Ludwig was welcomed as an affiliated member. Ruth Bainton and Edward Manice were appointed to visit Jean Everidge Knowlton on the 23rd.

6. Friendly letters in response to Mary Bakke's letter of greeting on behalf of our Meeting were read from Donald and Esther Snyder whose son Peter is a Freshman at Yale, and from Donald Stevenson whose son Philip is also a Freshman and attends our Meeting. Letters of welcome and greeting were written to all entering Freshmen who are Friends and to their families, and also to all Freshmen who had checked being interested in Friends on their University religious affiliation cards. It is planned to have some student members of our Meeting visit these students personally. It is also hoped that the large number of other Friends studying at the University and newly settled in New Haven will be visited personally. Copies of "The Religious Ministry to Yale University, A Directory for Students, 1954-1955", which includes a paragraph on our Meeting were distributed for the information of members.

7. Representatives appointed to Quarterly Meeting on the 24th were: Ruth Bainton, and May Minor Leete.

8. Edward Manice reported on the proposed gift of Trap Rock Farm near Deerfield, Massachusetts, to Friends to be developed into a geographic focus for the testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends. The various activities held at the farm this summer, the decisions of the committee which had met several times to arrange for transfer of title, for the development of the property and a year-round program, and to form a private corporation to manage the property and facilities for Friends, were discussed. John Kaltenbach and Edward Manice have been actively concerned with the development of this Quaker Center. Friends expressed interest and approval.

9. Announcement was made of the Institute on Local Meeting Work to be held in the West Hartford Meeting House, Eleventh Month 14th, and of the Pendle Hill Institute on the 13th and 14th in the Fairfield County Meeting House in Wilton which our Meeting is in a small way helping to sponsor. A get-acquainted picnic at the Bakkes' home is planned. We are to be in charge of the tea at the International Student Center on the 31st.

10. Edith MacCready reported a working balance of $391 in the Treasury. A report from Christopher Knowlton on the literature which he had ordered and sold for the Meeting was presented. Chris and Jean have contributed $16.18 worth of literature over and above the usual literature paid for by the Meeting as their contribution toward the budget this year. The Libassis have contributed ten dollars for the Meeting's Friends Center fund as well as contributing directly to the Treasury.

11. It was approved that the Clerk, Recording Clerk, and the Chairman of the Peace Committee write a letter for the Meeting to Robert Ludwig's draft board to support his request for classification as a conscientious objector to military service.

12. The Meeting approved sending as gifts from our Meeting one copy of Gladys Wilson's Quaker Worship, An Introductory Historical Study of English Friends Meetings (1952) to the Guilford Preparative Meeting and one to the Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting.

13. Our first Meeting for Business in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall was closed with a few moments of silent worship, purposing to meet again, if consistent with the divine purpose, on Eleventh Month 7, 1954.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Mildred R. Davis, Recording Clerk, pro temp.

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Eleventh Month 7, 1954

1. The Meeting opened after a few moments of silence at 11 a.m. in the Connecticut Hall Faculty Room.

2. Present were Trudy Bremer, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Beatrice Goff, Earl Harrison, Jr., Canby Jones, Peter Klopfer, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, and Martha Merritt Smith.

3. The Fifth Queries were read by Mildred Davis.

4. Earl Grant Harrison, Jr., a member of Providence Meeting (Pa.) and a student in the Divinity School, and Martha Smith were welcomed.

5. The minutes of the Meeting of 10th Month 10, 1954, were read by Mildred Davis.

6. A letter of introduction and travelling minute for our Friends Walter and Catharine Miles addressed to Friends in Europe and the Near East was read. Walter and Catharine Miles will be teaching in Istanbul, Turkey, for the next two years. The Clerk called upon them before their departure in the middle of 10th Month.

7. The Clerk reported that he had visited twice with Anna Miles Jones and she had expressed the hope that she would be able to come to Meeting.

8. The Meeting's letter written on behalf of Robert Ludwig to his draft board was read.

9. The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Nancy St. John requesting a sojourning minute from our Meeting addressed to the Friends Meeting in Cambridge (Mass.) for herself and her children. Such a letter had been sent to Cambridge, and a reply thereto received. This was read.

10. Peter Klopfer reported on the case of a C.O. in New Britain. His appeal had been denied by the State Board. As a result of a letter from our Meeting to the Hartford Friends Meeting a Friends lawyer (George Ritter) had offered his services.

11. There was a brief discussion about visits to Danbury prison, about books or magazines for the C.O.s there and about a subscription to Fellowship for them. It was suggested that all these inquiries be directed to George Corwin of Fairfield County Meeting. He is in the best position to arrange visits to the prison and to make suggestions in regard to services we can perform for the C.O.s. Jerome Davis agreed to write him.

12. The Minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of 11th Month 4 were read by John Musgrave. Mary Frances Libassi was approved as a member of this Meeting and warmly welcomed into its fellowship. The Meeting also approved the request of Brigitte Cooke for a transfer of her membership and her son David's associate membership to the Federated Church of Middlefield, Conn.

13. The Meeting heard a report on the visit on the 23rd of Ruth Bainton and Edward Manice to Chris and Jean Knowlton at the Gould Farm in Great Barrington, Mass. The Meeting approved the gift of Gladys Wilson's Quaker Worship to the informal group meeting for worship after the manner of Friends at the Farm.

14. The Meeting approved the suggestion that the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel be enlarged from six to eight members to facilitate the regular transaction of business.

15. We were reminded that members of Guilford Preparative Meeting should be included on the Finance and other committees.

16. Concern was expressed that no one from the Guilford Preparative Meeting had been to Monthly Meeting since First Month. Intervisitation seemed mainly to have been by New Haven Friends and attenders going to Guilford. It had been suggested last year that New Haven and Guilford Friends have representatives at each other's meetings for business.

17. There was some discussion of a proposal to change the time of meeting for Monthly Meeting to some evening. As a result of this a committee was appointed to go into the following matters: the enlargement of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, the review of the other committees with a view to their reorganization, and the change of time for Monthly Meeting. The committee are: Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Canby Jones, Bulkeley Smith and Edward Manice.

18. There was a brief report on Quarterly Meeting at Greenfield, Mass. Twelve from New Haven and Guilford attended.

19. The Meeting heard a report on Trap Rock Farm which is in process of being acquired by a corporation of Friends and others and now renamed Woolman Hill.

20. It was reported that there is a working balance in the treasury of about $130. A proposed letter to be sent to those who have not contributed to the Meeting treasury so far this year was read and approved.

21. A letter was read from Milton Hadley in regard to the building fund for the main office building of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond. It was pointed out that the assessment on our Meeting is $30 per year and that we have paid nothing in the past two years. It was approved to send $38 immediately. The Finance Committee will be asked to consider the matter of the remaining $52 of our assessment.

22. Advertising our meetings for worship in the newspapers for a short period was approved.

23. The matter of a contribution to Woolman Hill was discussed. It was approved that we give the following books: *Wisdom of John Woolman*, *Friends for 300 Years*, and *Quaker Worship*, and $40.

24. Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith reported on their discussion on Quaker worship with a high school group of about 20 or 25 at the Whitneyville Congregational Church. They planned to join us in worship next First-day, 11th Month 14.

25. There was a report on plans for a First-day School. It is held in the Men's Coat Room on the same floor as the Meeting for Worship in Connecticut Hall. There were four children today. Friends were requested to bring equipment, toys and games for the school. Trudy Bremer was appointed the chairman of a temporary First-day School committee, whose other members are: Annette Donovan, Jane Hiers, Eunice Jones, Anne Kuhn and Elizabeth Musgrave.

26. The engagement last summer of Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith was announced. They hope to be married in the spring of the coming year.

27. Trudy Bremer reviewed the difficulties met in the process of her naturalization. Earl Harrison, Jr. mentioned the possibility of reaching higher authorities in order to clear this matter up.

28. The Meeting adjourned after a moment of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Twelfth Month 12, 1954

1. After a few moments of silence Meeting for Business opened at 7 P.M. at the home of Elizabeth and John Musgrave, 15 Dwight Street. Fifteen were present: Mary and Wight Bakke, George and Jane Darrow, Jerome and Mildred Davis, James Durkin, Elbridge Hoff, Canby Jones, Peter Klopfer, Anne Kuhn, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, and Robert Pratt.

2. A welcome was extended to George and Jane Darrow and Elbridge Hoff from Guilford and to James Durkin from New Haven.

3. The First Queries were read by Canby Jones and the Second by Robert Pratt.

4. Appreciation was expressed to the Musgraves for their hospitality and to those who had prepared the supper.

5. The Minutes of the Meeting of Eleventh Month 7, 1954 were read and approved.

6. It was announced that George St. John, Jr. has been appointed the new headmaster-elect of Moses Brown School. A letter from Harold P. Winchester was read expressing thanks for our recent gift of a book on Quaker worship to the group meeting on First-days at Gould Farm, Great Barringtn, Mass. The group has averaged twelve persons for the past three weeks. Chris and Jean Knowlton visited New Haven Twelfth Month 5. A letter from them was read.

7. It was reported that in the matter of Trudy Bremer's naturalization the help of George Ritter, of Hartford, was obtained. She will be made a citizen on Twelfth Month 23, 1954. The Naturalization and Immigration Service had wanted to receive her by affirmation which was not possible at one of the mass ceremonies on Eleventh Month 11, 1954 where only the oath was used.

8. The request of Earl G. Harrison, Jr. for reception as a sojourning member of this Meeting was approved.

9. The Treasurer's report was read. There was a working balance of $47.62. As a result of the budget letter approved at the last Monthly Meeting and sent out since then about $175 had been received. A letter from Jean Fairfax thanking the Meeting for its gift of $40 and 3 books to Woolman Hill was read. Also a similar letter from Milton Hadley in regard to our payment of $38 to the Five Years Meeting central office building fund.

10. The Meeting approved the appointment of the Finance Committee suggested by the Nominating Committee: Edith MacCready, chairman, George Darrow, Beatrice Goff, Edward Manice, John Musgrave and Robert Pratt.

11. The Meeting heard a report on the First-day School. It was suggested that the children should join in Meeting during the first part of the hour and then withdraw instead of coming in at the end as at present. Guilford Friends hope to start their First-day School again soon.

12. The Meeting heard a brief report on the West Hartford Institute, Eleventh Month 14, 1954. Eight Friends from Guilford and New Haven attended the discussions of Christian education, missions, peace and social concerns and Young Friends work.

13. There was a brief report on Woolman Hill and newspaper clippings about it were circulated.

14. A letter from Frank Libassi describing his present work with the New York Rent Control Commission was read. Wight Bakke and Edward Manice recounted their talks with F.B.I. agents investigating Frank Libassi for his appeal for classification 1-O. When he is classified as a conscientious objector he hopes to do administrative and legal work for a childrens' home of the Church of the Brethren near Lancaster, Pa.

15. Peter Klopfer gave a report for the Peace Committee for 1954, not including an account of Frank Libassi's counselling of C.O.s. Two young men had been counselled. A letter had been drafted to Friends and friends of Friends of draft age in New Haven; this was passed around. There is a C.O., Thomas Blackburn, of Columbus, Ohio at the Children's Center, Hamden, Conn.

16. The Meeting was told that at the University of Michigan advertisements in the student and local press concerning the draft law's provisions for C.O.s and the availability of counsel had drawn the hostile attention of the local district attorney. There was some discussion about this Meeting's placing similar advertisements in newspapers (1) to make a test and (2) to call attention to our counselling service. It was pointed out that in the past the Yale Daily News had written up the counselling service and that the New Haven Council of Churches had distributed to all ministers posters about this. Posters had recently been placed on all prominent university bulletin boards. It seemed to be felt that we should not call one and all but should encourage conscientious objection based upon religious faith. Canby Jones, Peter Klopfer and Robert Pratt were asked to bring further suggestions about this matter to the next Monthly Meeting. It was suggested also that we should seek a write-up in the Yale Daily News again and endeavor to see whether the New Haven Council of Churches will join us in other publicity about the counselling service.

17. A report on Guilford Meeting was heard. A study of the life of Jesus based on the New Testament has been carried on on alternate Fourth-day evenings. Several members from New Haven have attended. Anna and Oliver Jones have visited Guilford Meeting. It was reported that James Brown and his family will go to India next year with a Reid Fellowship in journalism. With their departure and their probable residence in Maine upon their return, the future of the informal First-day meeting for worship in Old Saybrook is uncertain.

18. For the Social Concerns Committee it was reported that the Yearly Meeting has a film, "The Toy Maker", which will be shown in Hartford, First Month 27, 1955. It was suggested that it be shown here or in Guilford on the 25th or 26th; no action was taken. A letter from the International Student Center thanking the Meeting for its members who acted as hostesses at the tea in International House of Tenth Month 31, 1954, was read.

19. James Durkin expressed his pleasure in acquaintance with Friends and the Meeting for worship. He also spoke of his concern and work for helping alcoholics. Jerome Davis and Peter Klopfer offered to help James Durkin contact persons and organizations who might be able to further his concern.

20. The Meeting concluded after a period of silence.

Edward A. Manice

Edward Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave, Jr.

John Musgrave, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
First Month 9, 1955

1. After a few moments of silence Monthly Meeting opened at 11 o'clock. Twenty six were present: Ruth Bainton, Mary and Wight Bakke, Trudy Bremer, George and Jane Darrow, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Beatrice Goff, Earl Harrison Jr., Canby and Eunice Jones, Oliver Jones, Peter Klopfer, Robert Ludwig, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Harold Mahew, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Martha Smith, Philip Stevenson, Fred Taylor, Elizabeth Wright.

2. The Second Queries were read by Peter Klopfer, the Third by Elizabeth Wright.

3. A warm welcome was given to George and Jane Darrow from Guilford, and to Ellis Oliver Jones, Phil Stevenson and Fred Taylor.

4. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Twelfth Month 12, 1954 were considered and approved. Members spoke in appreciation of the fine quality and clarity of the minutes during the year.

5. In regard to the concern of James Durkin at last Monthly Meeting, Jerome Davis reported that he had arranged for James Durkin to see William Vail. Likewise Peter Klopfer had arranged an interview with Robert Forsberg. The result of both contacts was not known.

6. Trudy Bremer reported briefly upon her naturalization on Twelfth Month 23, 1954 in Federal Court, New Haven. She was pleased that, in addition to being allowed to affirm, the form of the oath which she so took is one which does not mention the bearing of arms. Roland and Ruth Bainton and Eunice Jones were present with Trudy.

7. Edward Manice mentioned having met during the Christmas vacation with Frank and Mary Frances Libassi and Chris and Jean Knowlton, all four of whom sent their greetings to the Meeting. He also met Paul Shiman. Our attention was drawn to the presence in Meeting for Worship this morning of Chris Knowlton's mother and father, Julia and Murray Knowlton.

8. There was no report from the committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to study publicity about C.O. counseling. Our attention was drawn to the most recent monthly advertisement of the Meeting in the Register (1st Mo. 8) which also referred to our counseling service.

9. Wight Bakke reported on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for First Month 6, 1955.

The reception into membership of George and Jane Darrow was recommended. Their letters of application were read. The Monthly Meeting approved and warmly welcomed them into our fellowship.

A letter was read from Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith announcing their intention to be married on Sixth Month 18, 1955 in Martha's home by the Rev. Allan Hunter of the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church, Hollywood, Calif. The Meeting asked Canby Jones to write a letter to the people who gathered for the marriage ceremony. It was suggested that the Saxes and Leonora Balla Cayard might also attend the wedding on our behalf.

It was reported that the Representative Meeting which had until then met at Quarterly Meeting would be replaced by a Q.M. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, whose members are the members of Monthly Meeting Meetings on Ministry and Counsel. Edward Manice and Wight Bakke were appointed from our Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

A report to the Q.M. on the spiritual condition of the Monthly Meeting is due at the Q.M. in Fourth Month. Any Friend having any thoughts or concerns appropriate for inclusion in this report is encouraged to give them to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Our attention was again directed to the future of the Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting. It was reported that it might continue to meet in the home of Mildred Pierce after the departure of the Browns for India.

Allusion was made to a concern of Beatrice Goff with the suggestion that she approach individual Friends about it as way opens.

The presence in New Haven at this time for an indefinite period of Chris Knowlton's father, Murray Knowlton, who had attended Meeting for Worship just before business meeting with his wife Julia, was brought to our notice. He would welcome the acquaintance and interest of Friends.

10. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.
Clerk: Edward A. Manice
Recording Clerk: Beatrice L. Goff
Corresponding Clerk: Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Treasurer: Edith H. MacCready
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel: 1. E. Wight Bakke (for 1 year)
2. Daisy N. Newman (")
3. T. Canby Jones "
4. Helen W. Smith (for 2 years)
5. John K. Musgrave, Jr. "
6. Ruth W. Bainton (for 3 years)
7. Edward A. Manice (M.M. Clerk, ex officio)
Nominating Committee:
1. Mary S. Bakke (1 year), Chairman
2. Edith H. MacCready (2 years)
3. Mildred R. Davis (3 years)
4. Edward A. Manice, (Clerk, ex officio)
Recorder: Edith H. MacCready
Representative to New Haven Council of Churches) Lucy A. Mahew
New Haven Women's Church Council)
Peace Committee: Peter H. Klopfer, Chairman
Education Committee: 1. Gertrude E. D. Bremer, Chairman
2 Mary S. Bakke, Teas, speakers, etc.
3. Philip D. Stevenson (Literature)
First Day School Committee: L. Gertrude E. D. Bremer, Chairman
Clothing Committee: L. Ruth W. Bainton, Chairman
2. Edith H. MacCready
Young Friends Committee: Carolyn S. Bakke, Co-chairman
Robert A. Ludwig, Co-chairman
Finance Committee: 1. Edith H. MacCready, Chairman (Treasurer)
2. George P. Darrow
3. Beatrice L. Goff
4. Edward A. Manice (Clerk)
5. John K. Musgrave, Jr.
6. Robert E. Pratt

Our attention was drawn to the fact that there is no chairman of the Social Concerns Committee. The Nominating Committee reported its inability to find anybody concerned and having the time to devote to this work. Peter Klopfer said that he would receive material dealing with Social Concerns and bring it to the attention of the Meeting as need arises. It was remarked that the Meeting as a whole could function as a committee on Social Concerns and that as occasion demands a special committee to deal with the occasion can be set up. Various members of the Meeting are active in various social concerns including the collection of clothing for shipment overseas to people in need.

11. Daisy Newman reported her willingness to carry any matters concerned with religious education to a panel seminar on religious education to be held in conjunction with Rhode Island Q.M., next Seventh-day, First Month 15.

12. The Treasurer read a summary statement of income and expenses for the fiscal year just closed. The Finance Committee recommended that the $75 budgeted in 1954 as a supplement to the Emergency Fund, and the $25 budgeted in the Reserve Fund be now transferred to the Building Fund, to yield a present total of $115.88 and that at the end of 1955 such amount of the $75 not used to maintain the Emergency Fund at the level of $200 be transferred to the Building Fund and similarly any amount of the $25 in the Reserve Fund not used to cover extraordinary expenses in the operation of the Meeting should likewise at the end of the year be transferred to the Building fund. After discussion it was decided to consider these two recommendations further at another Monthly Meeting.

Budget for First Month - Twelfth Month, 1955	(Raised & spent) (in 1954:)	1955:
New Haven Monthly Meeting general expenses: Clerk's administrative fund ($60), telephone ($25), literature ($50), publicity ($25), miscellaneous ($90).	($311.08)	$250.00
Committee expenses (Peace, Social Concerns, Education, First-day School	(25.)	25.
1-Emergency Aid Fund addition ($75) and Reserve(Bldg) Fund ($25)	(100.)	100.
2 Quarterly Meeting expenses and Q.M. Clerk's fund ($5)	(35.)	35.
2-New England Yearly Meeting general budget for services & activities	(277.)	365.
Five Years Meeting Central Office Building Fund	(38.)	30.
Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council (Wider Quaker Fellowship)	(50.)	50.
3-American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)	(50)	50.
4-Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)	(50.)	50.
Yale University Christian Association	(25.)	25.
New Haven Council of Churches ($15) & Women's Church Union ($5)	(20.)	20.
Oak Street Christian Parish and work camp	(120.)	120.
Unspecified service projects and work camps	(50.)	50.
Foreign Relief (expenses for packing & shipping clothing overseas)	(122.)	150.
The total originally budgeted for 1954 was: ($1190.)	($1273.08)	$1320.00

1-Besides this addition, the Meeting always has an emergency aid fund of $200. available for members and attenders in need. There is also a separate small building fund which was begun by two designated contributions last year.

2-Our voluntary contribution to the Y.M. budget is figured at $5.30 for each member(resident & non-resident, adults & children; total 69). Each member as well as each child (associate member) is reminded that about $5. per capita in other administrative expenses is incurred by the Meeting for him besides our per capita Y.M. contribution.

3-Many prefer to make individual contributions to the AFSC directly as well as through the Meeting. If you do so, it would help to keep our records straight, as well as those of the AFSC, if you notify the Treasurer or transmit the contribution through her. This suggestion also applies to other organizations in our budget.

4-If you contribute through the Meeting Treasury your contribution is income tax deductible. Direct contributions to the FCNL are not.

The Meeting approved the raising of the total budget from the $1280 recommended by the Finance Committee to $1320, the extra $50 to be added to the miscellaneous item under the heading of General Meeting expenses. The budget for 1955 was approved as above listed.

Our thanks to the Clerk for all his work on the budget was expressed.

A discussion on the value and propriety of stating an average per capita share of the budget in the budget letter ensued, the result of which was approval by the Meeting of the inclusion in such a letter of the average per capita share of the "cost of membership."

The Meeting approved leaving to the Finance Committee the details of the budget letter.

13. The Meeting heard a request from James Brown and his family for a travel minute and letter of introduction to Friends in England and India. The Meeting approved of this with the addition of addressing it to Friends everywhere.

14. The following Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting next month, Wight Bakke, Canby Jones, Robert Ludwig, Bulkeley Smith, Rose Shafer.

15. The Meeting approved a request from Ruth Ferguson for permission to talk to members of the Meeting and read through Meeting records in connection with a survey of membership principles and practices which she wishes to make for a course in the sociology of religion in the Yale Divinity School.

16. From Guilford it was reported that on the 12th chapter 10 in the study of the life of Jesus would be discussed. The next Guilford Preparative Meeting for business would be First Month 19 at the home of the Darrows in Stony Creek. The main item of business would be a concern of George Darrow in regard to community life.

The film, "The Toy Maker", was to be shown at the home of May Leete on First Month 26 at 7.30. The possibility of showing this film in New Haven at about the same time was again discussed.

17. It was announced that information on the summer projects of the Service Committee was available.

18. A letter has been received from the Social Concerns Committee of the Yearly Meeting about the third annual speaking contest to encourage acquaintance with Friends principles among Young Friends. This year the topic is "Prejudice." There are several Young Friends in our Meeting who might be interested in this contest and whose attention should be drawn to it. The Clerk spoke appreciatively of the speeches he heard at last year's Yearly Meeting.

18. The Clerk called the attention of Friends to some Fellowship of Reconciliation literature dealing with the matter of sending food to China, which appears to be on the verge of severe famine as the result of great floods last spring. The recent issue of the Newsletter of the Friends Committee on National Legislation dealing with conscription was also mentioned.

19. Edith MacCreedy described the Quaker wedding of her niece on 11th Mo. 7, 1954, near Philadelphia.

20. After a few moments of silence the Meeting rose.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

John K. Musgrave Jr.
John K. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Second Month 13, 1955

1. After a few minutes of silence Monthly Meeting opened at 11 o'clock in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall. Twelve were present: E. Wight Bakke, George Darrow, Beatrice Goff, William Hayes, Canby Jones, Peter Klopfer, Robert Ludwig, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Martha Smith, Grace Ward.

2. Edward Manice read the Ninth Queries.

3. A warm welcome was extended to Grace Ward of Old Saybrook Meeting, and to George Darrow of Guilford. It was announced that earlier in the morning a new birthright Quaker had been born to Margaret Tesdell of Durham, Connecticut, a Friend from Orange Grove Meeting, California. Dorothea Musgrave was reported in the hospital.

4. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of First Month 9, 1955, were considered and approved.

5. The Meeting was informed that Murray Knowlton was no longer living in New Haven, having gone to New York City where he hoped to have a better opportunity to get work.

6. Reports were given on the Quarterly Meeting on SecondMonth 6 in West Hartford. Seventeen Friends had attended from New Haven, Guilford, and Old Saybrook. Canby Jones expressed his pleasure at the signs of growth in the work of Friends in our area. Since last year at this time new groups had been meeting in Amherst, Old Saybrook, and Storrs, and Greenfield had asked to be a Preparative Meeting of the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Canby thought the remarks of Fenner Brockway during the afternoon meeting gave a good "open and shut" analysis of Indo-China, India, and parts of Africa. Robert Ludwig told of the activities of Young Friends over that week-end, including a week-end work-camp, discussion at the home of the Ritters, a square dance Seventh-day night, and participation in the meetings on First-day. The first meeting of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel had been held, and a clerk appointed. Quarterly Meeting had decided to endorse our travel minute for the Browns. Canby Jones agreed to suggest to the Browns that they also contact the Friends World Committee. Quarterly Meeting had also decided to give a book on race relations to each of the Friends' schools in Providence - Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools.

7. Peter Klopfer and Canby Jones reported on the work of the Peace Committee. Three times our advertisements "In the Churches" section of the Seventh-day New Haven Evening Register (1st Mo. 8 & 15, 2nd Mo. 5) which described the activities of the Meeting had mentioned that counseling was available to young men conscientiously opposed to military service. Notice of the counseling service for C.O.s provided by the Rev. C. Lawson Willard of the New Haven Council of Churches and by members of our Meeting also appeared in the Pastor's Bulletin (No. 8, 1st Mo. 31, 1955) which was mailed by the Council to all affiliated clergymen in the New Haven area. Posters are kept on bulletin boards around the university concerning the aid available through both the Council's Committee on C.O.s and our Meeting. Lucy Mahew agreed to try to have some of the notices posted in Horowitz's and in several factories. She mentioned meeting a young Negro in Horowitz's who seemed conscientiously opposed to military service. Lucy Mahew felt that there was a need also for getting out an additional flyer presenting the religious principles of the Society of Friends.

The Peace Committee's suggestion that the Meeting run a series of box ads (cost $2. per column inch) in the New Haven Register to give publicity to our counseling service and also to make Quaker thinking on the matter better known was referred back to the Peace Committee for further consideration, for specific wording and format, and to endeavor to secure the cooperation of the New Haven Council of Churches in co-sponsoring the proposed advertisements. It was reported that only favorable comments, and no adverse criticism, had been received by radio station WNHC-TV in regard to the noon TV program, First Month 13, when the position of the conscientious objector was presented by a discussion between the program director, Robert Hoskins, and T. Canby Jones and Preston Leete Smith. This 15 minute TV program, "One Foundation", is sponsored each Fifth-day by the Connecticut Council of Churches and the New Haven Council. Since we are only one of 98 member organizations of the New Haven Council, we cannot therefore hope to have many other opportunities of that sort.

8. George Darrow reported that the first joint meeting for business of Guilford and Old Saybrook Friends was held Second Month 9 when the Guilford Preparative Meeting met in the home of Henry and Mildred Pierce in Clinton. Edward Manice had attended from New Haven. It was planned that there would be two joint meetings each month thereafter, for worship on the first First-day and for business on the third Fourth-day, but no formal organization. The next joint meeting would be a meeting for worship on Third Month 6, at 10:30 a.m., in the Pierce home. A joint business meeting would be held on Third Month 16. Both groups would continue in their own areas for worship on other First-days. The next Guilford discussion group on the Life of Jesus would be on Second Month 23. Grace Ward reported that the Old Saybrook group was small, usually six or seven, of whom four might be expected to remain interested. Edith Leaver of Old Lyme was reported as hoping that a meeting might develop there. Two other people in Madison and one in Old Saybrook were reported to be interested, but so far had not made contact with Old Saybrook Friends.

9. Canby Jones suggested that we give Guilford and Old Saybrook Friends some books. It was agreed that we send: Elfrieda Vipont (Foulds), The Story of Quakerism, 1652-1952, and the 10 volumes of the printed Minutes of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends for 1945-1954 to the Guilford Preparative Meeting; and Howard Brinton's Friends for 300 Years and Faith and Practice of New England Yearly Meeting to the Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting.

10. Canby Jones read the letter he had composed to send to the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church expressing our Meeting's warm interest in the proposed wedding of Martha Smith and Peter Klopfer in Sixth Month. Friends approved.

11. William Hayes was warmly welcomed, and gave a description of the present work of the Oak Street Christian Parish with which he has been working since Sixth Month 1954. Six new members were taken into that church in Tenth Month, bringing the total membership to about 35. Several Friends had been active in the work of the Parish as staff members: Fumiye Miho, Ruth Ferguson, Burton Housman, Peter Klopfer. A nursery school had recently been started and the teen-age recreation center was continuing. Another membership class would be held before Easter. Because the Oak Street area is to be taken over for a highway and many of the houses are to be torn down, the group ministry had been giving much though to relocating. There was no plan to transplant the church to a new area. The members would be encouraged to transfer to other churches as they settle in other parts of town, but the group ministry was considering moving to another depressed area in the city. In the meantime

they were endeavoring to have such store fronts as had been used for homes and the substandard houses boarded up as people move out. People were no longer interested in fixing up their homes in that area since they would have to move so soon. There was therefore no incentive for work camps. Only one had been held there recently, that sponsored by Dwight Hall.

12. The Meeting closed with a few minutes of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
Beatrice L. Goff
Beatrice L. Goff, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Third Month 13, 1955

1. After a few minutes of silence Monthly Meeting opened at 11 o'clock. Twelve were present: Ruth Bainton, E. Wight Bakke, Gertrud Bremer, Beatrice Goff, Canby Jones, Robert Ludwig, Edith MacCready, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, and Robert Pratt.

2. Robert Ludwig read the Advices on Ministry from the Christian Discipline of London Yearly Meeting.

3. Wight Bakke reported that Mary Bakke was feeling better after her operation. It was reported that a daughter had been born to the Donovans on the 11th. She had been named Emily.

4. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Second Month 13, 1955 were considered and approved.

5. Canby Jones read a letter from Helen Smith expressing the thanks of the Guilford Preparative Meeting for the books which the New Haven Meeting had recently given to them.

6. Edith MacCready read the Statistical Report for the calendar year 1954.

7. Gertrude Bremer reported on activities and plans for the First-day School. There had been an average attendance of two or three, mostly in the pre-school group. There are three children between the ages of ten and thirteen who have not been reached by this program and she has plans to arrange a mid-week meeting for them which would be carried out on an older level.

8. E. Wight Bakke reported on the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held on the **10th.** Concern was expressed over the tardiness in arrival of members at recent Meetings for Worship. Members were urged to be more punctual. Concern was also expressed that those who feel moved to speak during Meeting should stand and speak audibly and clearly. Monthly Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's request that Jane Darrow be appointed as an alternate on Ministry and Counsel for Helen Smith of the Guilford Preparative Meeting.

Ruth Bainton, Jane Darrow and John Musgrave had been appointed visitors to wait upon Rose Schafer who had applied for membership. Edith Leaver of Old Lyme had also applied for membership. It was agreed that a group of New Haven Friends should plan to attend a meeting for worship in the Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting in the near future. A letter should be written to Edith Leaver telling her of this plan and of the hope that New Haven Friends would be able to meet her there and begin to get acquainted with her. Elizabeth Musgrave was asked to write to non-resident members, sending greetings from the Meeting, and expressing concern about them. Where it seems wise, she should ask whether they were taking part in local Friends Meetings and whether they would like to transfer their membership to those Meetings. Wight Bakke read the report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting for 1954. After additions it was approved. It is appended to these minutes.

9. Edith MacCready reported that the following amounts had already been spent this year:

Clerk's administrative fund	$ 30.
Miscellaneous	20.
Literature	40.
Committee expenses (budget letter)	23.08
New England Yearly Meeting	200.
Five Years Meeting Central Office Building Fund	30.
Yale University Christian Association	25.
New Haven Council of Churches	15.
Council of Church Women	5.
Oak Street Christian Parish	30.
Foreign Relief	8.69

There was an approximate working balance in the treasury of $64.00.

10. Edward Manice communicated the request of Peter and Mary Frances Libassi that the Meeting transmit their check for $20.00 to Graham Leonard for his literacy work in the Near East, adding to it such an amount as the Meeting wished. It was felt that members of our Meeting should be urged to contribute to their own concerns as individuals and that such gifts should not go through the Meeting.

11. It was reported that Ruth Eldridge had presented to our Meeting Elfrida Vipont's The Story of Quakerism. Since we already owned a copy, it was agreed that this second copy should be sent to the new group of Friends meeting in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

12. A request was transmitted from Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith that the Meeting give them a traveling Minute to the Abington Meeting near Philadelphia. Elizabeth Musgrave was delegated to write the Minute.

13. Plans were begun for Quarterly Meeting which will be held in New Haven on Fourth Month 24. Elizabeth Musgrave agreed to be contact person to arrange overnight accommodations for Middle Connecticut Valley Friends. Robert Ludwig reported that he was planning a work camp for that week-end. Edith MacCready agreed to arange for the noon meal in Commons. She and Edward Manice reported that they were working on the notices to be sent to Friends throughout the area. The afternoon program for the spring meeting is usually concerned with the reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings. It usually takes the form of a group discussion.

14. Canby Jones reported that John Kaltenbach had recently been invited to speak to one group of Unitarians in New Haven on the work of the Society of Friends. Canby wondered whether there were other ways in which the Meeting could be of service to them. Since several of the Unitarians at one time were attenders of the Meeting and thus know they are welcome, it was felt that it was unwise to take further action at this time except as the way opens for individual members.

15. Edward Manice suggested that again this year two books be given to Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools on the subject of race relations. It was agreed that this be left to another Meeting for further consideration.

16. The Meeting closed with a few minutes of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
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Beatrice L. Goff, Recording Clerk

STATEMENT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING
1954

Meetings for Worship were held each First-day at 9:45 AM in New Haven, 10:30 AM in Guilford, and at 10:00 AM in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

The evidences of spiritual vitality to which we would particularly like to call attention are as follows:

The Guilford Meeting served its members' hunger for a better understanding of the Christian message by continuing its bi-weekly mid-week study groups. Christian Practice and Concern was the theme during the first half of the year, the Life of Jesus based on a study of the synoptic records during the last half. New Haven Meeting also profited from these discussion meetings through the normal attendance of 3 or 4 people from New Haven.

In First Month 1954 a new Meeting was started by Monthly Meeting members in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, to meet the needs of those whose responsibilities made it difficult for them to travel as far as Guilford Preparative Meeting each First-day. The Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting continued to serve those near the eastern edge of the wide geographical area associated with the New Haven Monthly Meeting.

During the year one concerned Friend was moved to keep a weekly notation of the messages given in the New Haven Meeting for Worship. Several facts stand out from that record. It is clear that on most First-days the vocal messages were a true product of the spiritual experience of the community gathered for worship, rather than the unrelated contributions of individuals. There were several completely silent Meetings, and always opportunity for deep reflection and meditation in silence after each message in other Meetings. The normal pattern was that three or four messages were linked to each other in a development of thought and experience so that members and attenders felt cumulative inspiration from the community creation of worship in the presence of God. Another noteworthy fact was that at one time or another most of the members and attenders had been moved to speak. There was no exclusive reliance on a few especially expressive ministers. Moreover, the themes of Christian experience which found expression were relevant to the deep roots of the Christian life, not superficial and immediate problems. Especially was it a joy to hear our young Friends come before the Meeting with moving testimony for the first time. Their simplicity and sincerity was a moving experience for the older members. Friends in the Guilford Meeting confirm similar evidences of spiritual vitality there.

In New Haven particularly valuable experiences were the four occasions upon which young people from other churches shared in our worship after they had had the advantage of previous discussions with some of our young Friends on the meaning of Friends faith and practice.

We have emphasized these matters concerning meetings for worship and study for we believe them to be at the heart of the Christian Ministry. Other experiences made us conscious of the richness of opportunity for the outreach of that ministry. During 1954 three members of the Meeting were married, one under the care of the Meeting, one at the Meeting in Cambridge, one in a combined Quaker and Presbyterian wedding. In all cases the Meeting had the rich privilege of counseling with the young people, both our own members and their chosen life's companion. Two wives later became Friends and the third is active in the regular weekly Meeting for Worship which she and her husband started during the summer in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where they went to live. We declined one request for a Quaker wedding from a previously unknown non-Friend, but used the opportunity to give the young woman involved a clearer sense of the deep community responsibility that the Meeting must carry when the wedding is held under the care of the Meeting.

First-day Schools were reinstituted in Guilford and New Haven. A half-hour mid-week Meeting for Worship was held each Fifth-day afternoon during the school year in New Haven. There were occasional speakers, fellowship meals, and discussion groups. Counseling of Conscientious Objectors continued to extend beyond our own membership. Support of Friends' activities for the relief of those at home and abroad continued as in the past.

In small Meetings such as ours this ministry in social service is more symbolic than substantial. But in the growth in vitality of the Meetings for Worship we find evidence that Friends are conscious of the value, not only for themselves but for the large band of attenders who share these hours with us, of prayerful waiting before the Lord.

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth Month 10, 1955

1. After a few minutes of silence Monthly Meeting opened at 11 o'clock in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall. Ten were present: Jerome and Mildred Davis, Beatrice Goff, Canby and Eunice Jones, Peter Klopfer, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave. Canby Jones read the Additional Advice on Ministry from the London Book of Discipline (Part III, p. 45).

2. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Third Month 13, 1955 were considered and approved.

3. A greeting was read from the Abington Meeting, which had enjoyed the visit of Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith.

4. Edward Manice presented the report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held on the 7th. After considerable discussion, Monthly Meeting decided to leave the handling of applications for membership to the wisdom of Ministry and Counsel in dealing with individual cases as in the past, rather than starting a policy of delaying acceptance into membership until a Monthly Meeting after the one in which Ministry and Counsel's recommendation is made. Rose Schafer was accepted into membership, and Elizabeth Musgrave was asked to write her a letter welcoming her into membership.

5. A letter was read from the Friends World Committee, American Section and Fellowship Council. Plans were outlined for a meeting to be held in the middle west in 1957, and we were asked to make suggestions. It was felt that we might release two families for such a meeting. The program should include both addresses and discussions, and should last no longer than a week. At least one speaker should be from abroad. International friendship should be a prominent aspect considered. Approval was expressed of the plan to have concurrent meetings of Young Friends and to have a family type of conference. The Corresponding Clerk was asked to write a letter in reply.

6. Plans were discussed for Quarterly Meeting. Mildred and Jerome Davis, Edith MacCready, and Elbridge Hoff were appointed as representatives, and Peter Klopfer and Mildred Pierce as alternates. Plans were outlined to have the luncheon in the Snack Bar in the basement of Connecticut Hall. Sandwiches of various kinds, ice cream and cake would be available in the regular Snack Bar. In addition the ladies of the Meeting were requested to provide salads, tea and coffee. Edith MacCready and Elizabeth Musgrave agreed to help with details. The children would be under the care of Gertrud Bremer that day. Elizabeth Musgrave asked for and received suggestions of names for some appointments to be submitted by the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee at next Q.M. Nancy St. John and Daisy Newman were suggested as representatives to Yearly Meeting, with Edward Manice as alternate. Ruth Bainton was suggested to replace Elizabeth Musgrave on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee. Harvey Buchanan was suggested to serve on the Q.M. Tercentenary Preparatory Committee. A possible candidate for the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting was Nancy St. John.

7. Edith MacCready gave the Treasurer's report. Since the previous Monthly Meeting $165.00 had been sent to the Yearly Meeting, and $11.70 to the New Haven Register. Our working balance was $74.42, of which $35.00 was a recent contribution from the Guilford Preparative Meeting.

8. A letter from Peter and Mary Frances Libassi was read, asking again that the Meeting consider contributing toward Graham Leonard's work in adult literacy among Arabs in Jordan for the next year. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Meeting should add $5.00 to the Libassi's $20.00 and send both to Graham Leonard in the Meeting's name. It was also agreed that in view of Graham Leonard's influence in developing the Young Friends work in the Quarterly Meeting the concern of the Libassis for financial support of Graham Leonard's literacy work should be brought before the Quarterly Meeting.

9. Concern was again expressed that the Meeting give some books to provide good reading for improved race relations to the libraries of Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools. Four books were displayed and discussed with recommendations from Ruth Bainton and Edward Manice. The Meeting approved giving Hope Newell's A Cap for Mary Ellis, and Catherine Owens Peare's Mary McLeod Bethune to Lincoln School; and Shirley Graham's Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist and Elizabeth Yates' Amos Fortune, Free Man to Moses Brown, at a total cost of $9.35.

10. A request had been received from the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund asking that both individuals in the Meeting and the Meeting itself make contributions. It was explained that the purpose of the fund was to encourage the attendance of young people and children at Yearly Meeting by greatly reducing the expense to them. It was felt that this request should be set aside until another Monthly Meeting.

11. Daisy Newman had made the Meeting a gift of her new book, The Autumn's Brightness. Elizabeth Musgrave was asked to write a letter of appreciation for the gift.

12. It was announced that the next meeting for business of the Guilford Preparative Meeting would be held at the Pierces' in the evening of Fourth Month 20. Attention was called to the weekend conference on Pacifism, Fifth Month 6-8., at Woolman Hill, and also to the scholarships which are offered each year for study at Pendle Hill.

13. Peter Klopfer reported that new posters calling attention to the counseling service for Conscientious Objectors provided by our Meeting and the New Haven Council of Churches, and the Yale Office for Selective Service were being prepared for use on university bulletin boards. Edward Manice reported having spoken to several denominational leaders about conscientious objection, having provided material and information, and having counseled young men of several denominations who wished to become C.O.s.

14. Edith MacCready extended an invitation to the meeting to have a fellowship meal at her home on Fifth Month 8 at noon. It was agreed that the usual business meeting should be held that day. Elizabeth Musgrave invited the Meeting also to her home some time during the spring for a supper meeting with speaker. Details of this meeting were left to be arranged.

The meeting closed with a few moments of silence.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Beatrice L. Goff
Beatrice L. Goff, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fifth Month 8, 1955

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held in Connecticut Hall at 11 o'clock after Meeting for Worship. Seventeen members were present: E. Wight Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Beatrice Goff, Canby and Eunice Jones, Bessie Behre Lewis, Edith MacCready, Harold Mahew, Edward Manice, Alexander Macreff, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Robert Pratt, and Rose Schafer. After a few minutes of silence Edward Manice read two paragraphs on the experiences of early Friends, recorded by William Penn, from pp. 20, 21 of Faith and Practice.

2. The minutes of Fourth Month 10 were considered and approved.

3. Letters of appreciation were read from Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools for the books on race relations which the Meeting had given to the libraries of both schools. Daisy Newman reported on the activity of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Moses Brown School and Lincoln School of which she is a member. She had recently been appointed a trustee of Lincoln School.

4. It was reported that William James Cousins who had recently returned from India with his Indian wife was available for a talk either after Meeting some First-day, or at a fellowship meal which might be held at the home of the Musgraves. William Cousins graduated from Yale in the class of 1945, received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Yale in 1953 after teaching in a Negro University in the South, and taught in Wellesley College before going to Pakistan and India in 1953 for two years work in charge of the International Seminars for the American Friends Service Committee. The Meeting approved inviting Bill Cousins and his wife Gouri to come to speak both at the conclusion of the worship service some First-day and at a fellowship meal some Sixth-day evening. Details were left to Elizabeth Musgrave and Edward Manice.

5. Travelling minutes were requested and approved for Daisy Newman and for E. Wight Bakke, both of whom expect to be in Europe during the summer. Elizabeth Musgrave was asked to write such minutes.

6. E. Wight Bakke reported that the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on the 6th had spent much time considering a statement on the basis, meaning and procedure for membership which might be given to applicants for membership. He reported that Murray Knowlton had returned to town, and after consultation with Edward Manice had decided to go to Gould Farm where his son Christopher Knowlton is working. Edward Manice had spent $13.52 for incidental expenses in making these arrangements. The Meeting approved taking this sum from the addition to the Emergency Fund. Edward Manice and Rose Schafer reported that they recently had had an opportunity to meet and talk with Edith Leaver of Old Lyme at the Kaltenbach's home Fourth Month 27.

7. Jerome Davis gave a report on Quarterly Meeting. The luncheon in the Buttery had been attended by fifty to sixty people, who had liked it because of the lower expense. The Buttery management had been satisfied with the amount of business they had had. At Quarterly Meeting a resolution had been adopted urging the elimination of capital punishment in Connecticut. Since Nancy St. John expects to transfer to Providence Meeting, R.I., later in the year, another appointment to the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee should be made at that time.

8. Edith MacCready gave the treasurer's report. A total of $840.61 had been spent to date in 1955, a sum which included $15.83 for clothing. Receipts for the same period had included $17.91 from the collection box, partly paid pledges of $150, $315 from ten members who had paid their pledges in full, and $147.30 from nine attenders: a total of $630.21. The working balance at that time was only $5.35; but $405 was yet to be paid on pledges.

9. It was suggested that notices of First-day Meetings for Worship should be placed on the bulletin boards of the YMCA and the YWCA.

The Meeting considered the appeal of the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund for a contribution, but decided not to contribute to it because of the present low working balance in the treasury.

It was reported that the Meeting's Connecticut State sales tax exemption permit (E-3307) had been reissued with our new Connecticut Hall address.

10. The Peace Committee reported that new posters giving publicity on our counseling service for C.O.s had been posted on all prominent university bulletin boards. Edward Manice had talked with most of the denominational advisers to students about the procedure for becoming a C.O. Lawson Willard, chairman of the committee for C.O.s of the New Haven Council of Churches, had agreed to cosponsor a box ad in the *New Haven Evening Register*, at a cost of $12. The plan was to run such an ad once in the *Register*, once in the *Journal Courier*, and to repeat the ads in both papers in the fall. The plan and the wording of the ad were approved. The Meeting was reminded that the Children's Center in Hamden, the Yale Hope Mission, and the Goodwill Industries employ C.O.s.

11. Rose Schafer reported that several good meetings had been held recently in Guilford, including the discussion groups on the Life of Jesus, a talk by Richard Ullmann on Fourth Month 27, and a study of the First Queries. Two meetings were being held each month at the home of Mildred Pierce in Clinton. One was a meeting for worship held on the first First-day; the second was a business meeting held on the third Fourth-Day.

12. Attention was called to opportunities in Pendle Hill and the Avon Institute for study this summer, and the scholarships available for both.

13. After a few minutes of silence, the Meeting closed with the reading of the First Queries by Edward Manice, purposing to meet again Sixth Month 5, 1955.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Beatrice L. Goff
Beatrice Goff, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Sixth Month 5, 1955

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held in Connecticut Hall at 11 o'clock after Meeting for Worship. Ten Friends were present: Ruth Bainton, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Beatrice Goff, Canby and Eunice Jones, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Robert Pratt and Fahim Qubain. After a few minutes of silence Canby Jones read the First and Second Queries from the London Book of Discipline.

2. Fahim Qubain, formerly of Jordan where he graduated from the Friends School in Ramallah, now working with the Yale Human Relations Area files, was welcomed. It was announced that a son Geoffrey had been born to Christopher and Jean Knowlton on Fifth Mon 27 and a son Charles Elwell to Oliver and Anna Miles Jones on Fifth Month 9th.

3. The minutes of Fifth Month 8 were considered and approved.

4. It was reported that the bill to eliminate capital punishment in Connecticut had this year for the first time been released from the General Assembly's joint judiciary committee. It had come to a vote in the Senate and had been defeated.

5. On Fifth Month 15 after worship and again on Fifth Month 20 William and Gouri Cousins had met with members and attenders of the Meeting to tell them about their work in India and Pakistan. The meeting on the evening of the 20th began with a fellowship meal at the home of John and Elizabeth Musgrave.

6. Edward Manice reported that a man (Mr. Racin) in the display advertising department of the New Haven Register had refused to accept the box advertisement on the availability of counseling for conscientious objectors to military service which our Meeting and the Committee for C.C.s of the New Haven Council of Churches had agreed to co-sponsor. Several efforts by Edward Manice and Lawson Willard to secure publication had been unsuccessful. A different and more gradual approach seemed feasible. The classified advertising department of the Register had included without objection our brief notice: "Counseling available for young men conscientiously opposed to military service." in the ad of First Month 8, 1955 "In the Churches" section which announced our Meeting's services. The same notice had been included in each of the six ads published since. After considerable discussion, the Meeting decided not to send a letter of protest to the editor of the Register at this time, but to try a different and gradual approach in securing publication of information in advertisements about counseling for consdientious objectors. The Meeting approved adding more information to our usual Meeting ad "In the Churches" section of the Register, and leaving in the hands of the Clerk further efforts toward a box ad and other ways of publicizing our counseling service for C.O.s. The Meeting also approved Robert Pratt's suggestion that, besides the Council of Churches, other churches and synagogues be encouraged to cooperate in publishing information about the availability of counseling for C.C.s, and their rights.

7. A letter was read from Graham Leonard expressing appreciation for the Meeting's gift to his proposed literacy work in Jordan.

8. A letter was read from Marjorie Sax requesting a letter of transfer for the whole Sax family to the Meeting in Berkeley, California. The request was approved. It was reported that the Federated Church of Middlefield, Connecticut, had accepted Brigitte Maria Crossmann Cooke into membership on Fourth Month 20, 1955 by letter of transfer from our Meeting. The transfer for their son David Bainton Cooke had not been accepted since that church did not accept children by transfer. Ministry and Counsel's suggestion that David Cooke's associate membership be dropped from our Meeting effective Fourth Month 20, 1955, a procedure agreeable to his parents, was approved by the Meeting.

9. In view of the forthcoming marriage of Peter Klopfer and Martha Smith later in Sixth Month in California, the Meeting approved sending them as a gift Elfrida Vipont (Foulds) book, The Story of Quakerism, 1652-1952.

10. It was reported that Gertrud Bremer hoped to be married in the home church of her fiance, Stephen Crites, in Ohio in Ninth Month. The Meeting appointed Canby and Eunice Jones and Ruth Bainton to talk with her about her proposed marriage plans, if she wished.

11. It was announced that Jerome and Mildred Davis were to go to Japan where he would teach for several months in Doshisa University, which his father helped to found. He had also been invited to lecture in the National University in Kyoto. The Davises requested a traveling minute to Friends in Japan. Such a minute to be prepared by Elizabeth Musgrave was approved.

12. Edward Manice requested a minute to the Quaker Street Meeting in New York and another to the Hartford Monthly Meeting for Business on Sixth Month 9. Beatrice Goff requested one to the Meeting in Burlington, Vermont. These requests were approved, the minutes to be written by Elizabeth Musgrave.

13. It was announced that the working balance in the treasury was $47.99.

14. A letter was read from Russell Brooks describing the new central office building of the Five Years Meeting, which had been completed, but for which money was still needed. It was agreed that the Meeting should defer any further payments to this project until another year as had been agreed previously.

15. Friends were asked to bear in mind that Grace Faulkner Ward was hoping to go to Yearly Meeting and would be glad to drive there with others. Friends were also reminded of the scholarships available for those wishing to go to the Avon Institute.

16. In regard to the work of the Peace Committee, Edward Manice announced that a letter had been received from the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns requesting information on the draft status of the young men in our Meeting. The completed information had been sent, and was presented to our Meeting. Canby Jones described the hearing held in New York on First Month 31, 1955 on Frank (Pete) libassi's appeal for reclassification for civilian alternative service (1-0). Canby was particularly impressed by the fairness of the judge. Pete Libassi's reclassification had not yet been accomplished. When Pete appeared before the New York Bar Association's Character Committee for admission to the Bar in Second Month, he also had to discuss his C.O. classification with them. They had admitted him to the Bar

without delay. It was announced that Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. had introduced an amendment to the National Reserve-UMT Bill (H.R. 5297) which would prevent racial discrimination in all National Reserves. Because of this amendment considerable opposition had arisen in the south, and the bill had been laid aside temporarily.

17. After a few minutes of silence the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again Seventh Month 10, 1955.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk
Beatrice L. Goff
Beatrice Goff, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Seventh Month 10, 1955

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business opened with a period of worship at 11 a.m. in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall after Meeting for Worship, 9:45-10:45. Ten were present: Thomas S. Brown, Harvey Buchanan, Annette Donovan, Beatrice Goff, Canby and Eunice Jones, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, and Robert Pratt.

2. Queries 1 through 3 from the London Book of Discipline were read by Harvey Buchanan.

3. Thomas S. Brown of Westtown School and Annette Donovan of Hamden were welcomed.

4. The minutes of Monthly Meeting on 6th Mo. 5 were considered and approved.

5. Several reports were made on intervisitation with other Meetings. Daisy Newman and Edward Manice had attended Hartford's Meeting on Ministry and Counsel 6th Mo. 2, and Edward Manice had attended an afternoon meeting in the West Hartford Meeting House, 6th Mo. 5 at which J. Barnard Walton, Howard Taylor, and Enid Hobart spoke about the Friends General Conference. Edward Manice had visited Hartford Monthly Meeting for Business on 6th Mo. 9, and Hartford's endorsement on our minute was read. Edward also visited Quaker Street Meeting in New York 6th Mo. 12. Canby Jones shared his impressions of Canadian Yearly Meeting which he visited at the end of 6th Mo. The three former Yearly Meetings in Canada had united into one during the sessions. Eunice Jones spoke about Friends in Norwich, Canada. Harvey Buchanan reported on the plans of Cleveland Friends to atart a Friends Center there.

6. News was shared from several members and attenders of our Meeting who had recently been visited: Frank (Pete) and Mary Frances Libassi in New York City, Chris and Jean Knowlton and their son Geoffrey at Gould Farm, Great Barrington, Mass., Oliver and Anna Miles Jones in New Haven who were preparing to leave for Washington, D.C. and Foreign Service with the State Department,

the Kaltenbachs in Guilford, and Theodore and Annette Donovan in Hamden. Chris Knowlton had reported that the Friends Meeting at Gould Farm was hoping to become an allowed meeting of Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Elfriede Sollmann was returning for further nursing service in South America, Daisy Newman was in England, and the Bakkes in Norway.

7. A copy of the Friends wedding certificate of Peter and Martha Klopfer who were married on 6th Mo. 18 in her home in Los Angeles in a Friends ceremony was shown. The Klopfers were reported to be living at the Windsor Mountain School, Lenox, Massachusetts, and planning to attend the Gould Farm Friends Meeting.

8. Canby Jones reported on his discussion with Gertrud Bremer and Stephen Crites about their proposed wedding plans. The Jones and possibly Harvey Buchanan hoped to attend the wedding in the Methodist Church in Elida, Ohio on Ninth Month 11, and to convey the blessings of the Meeting. Canby Jones agreed to write a letter to the Elida Methodist Church expressing our gladness about the forthcoming wedding if Trudy Bremer should wish such a letter.

9. William and Gouri Cousins were reported as being the directors during the summer of the AFSC's Intern in Industry program in Lynn, Mass. The AFSC's Avon Institute had been attended by John Kaltenbach, May Leete, Storrs and Shirley Olds, Edward and Rose Schafer, and Amelia Thomas, all of Guilford Meeting. New Haven Friends who attended New England Yearly Meeting were: Ruth Bainton, Carolin Bakke, Gertrud Bremer, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and Dorothea Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Nancy St. John with her husband and four younger children, and Grace Ward.

10. Our usual monthly Newspaper advertisement in the Churches section of the New Haven Evening Register, which includes notice of our counseling service for conscientious objectors was discussed. Copies of recent ads with expanded wording on the counseling service, and our first box ad were displayed. The Clerk agreed to attempt to forward our concern for better publicity on the C.O. position as the way opened. There was also some discussion of the recently passed National Reserve Bill.

11. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $18.11. Recently paid out were: $15.10 for miscellaneous expenses, $13.52 for Murray Knowlton, $6.90 for our 10¢ per capita contribution to the Quarterly Meeting administrative fund, $30 to the Oak Street Christian Parish, and for newspaper notices $4.05 to the Journal Courier and $16.50 to the Register. $147.40 had recently been received and $107.94 paid out. Members had forwarded $10 to the FCNL and $20 to the AFSC through the Meeting.

12. A letter was read from Lucy Mahew asking for another person to be named to replace her as our representative to the New Haven Council of Churches. The Meeting approved asking the Nominating Committee to suggest another person, and also to suggest appointments to fill other anticipated vacancies because of members moving out of town. Ruth Bainton was named as an alternate member of the Nominating Committee during Mildred Davis' absence in Japan.

13. The Clerk agreed to ask some member, who would be willing, to write welcoming letters to those in-coming Yale Freshmen who might indicate interest in Friends on their religious affiliation cards, and also letters to the families of those who might be Friends.

14. A letter was read from Lucy Mahew in which she reported the interest of the New Haven Council of Church Women in having our Meeting sponsor a fun and fellowship birthday party evening for patients in the Woodruff Center the fourth Fifthday of some future month. Details and arrangements were left to Ruth Bainton and any others she might ask.

15. In the absence of the Baintons, Canby Jones shared the concern that the Meeting aid in enabling a refugee family from Indonesia, now living in Holland, to come to this country under the Friends Assurance Program of the AFSC in cooperation with Church World Service. The Baintons were willing to accept personal responsibility as assurers and to provide hospitality in their home. After discussion, the Meeting felt there were so few present that definite action was not possible. The Meeting approved the following information committee to consider the details of the assurance program and the family suggested, and to report at a future Monthly Meeting. Those appointed were Roland and Ruth Bainton, George or Jane Darrow, Margaret Leavy, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Robert Pratt, Rose Schafer, and any others willing to serve.

16. Concern was expressed that important or urgent items of business be considered in the early part of our meetings for business. Concern was also expressed that the minutes of our monthly meeting for business be drafted during the meeting so that they might, in as far as possible, be considered and approved before the end of the business meeting. Friends present were in unity with both concerns.

17. The minutes of the meeting were considered and approved. After a moment of silence, the Meeting was adjourned to Ninth Month 11, 1955.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Beatrice L. Goff, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ninth Month 11, 1955

1. After a few minutes of silence Monthly Meeting opened at 11 o'clock. Present were Carolyn Bakke, Mary Bakke, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Daisy Newman, and Robert Pratt.

2. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Seventh Month 1955 were read and approved.

3. Daisy Newman expressed concern that we should not have a business meeting in the summer months when so many of our members are out of town. It is not morally right to commit the whole meeting to actions when so few members are present to discuss and approve proposals. This concern was spoken to and shared by all present.

4. A letter was received from our member, Joanna Morley Ayers, requesting a transfer of membership to Providence Monthly Meeting, Media, Pennsylvania. She is planning to be married to Burton Housman in Tenth Month, who is a member of that meeting and during her recent years of work in Philadelphia with the Young Friends Movement she has attended this meeting many times and become acquainted with the meeting and its members. A letter from the clerk of the overseers (R. Murray Hoffman) of Providence Monthly Meeting, requesting a letter of transfer for Joanna Ayers was also received. The meeting requested the clerk to write a letter of transfer so that Providence Meeting could act on the transfer before the time of the wedding.

5. Christopher Leslie Knowlton requested a transfer of membership to Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, since he is now living at Great Barrington, Mass., where there is an allowed meeting under the care of the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. This request was approved and the Clerk was asked to forward a letter of transfer.

6. The meeting expressed its gratitude to the clerk for forwarding on behalf of the meeting a copy of Elfrida Vipont's *The Story of Quakerism* to our member Gertrud Bremer, who is being married to Stephen Crites today.

7. The Clerk read the endorsement by the Quaker Street Monthly Meeting on the travelling minute which he had requested for summer visitation to that Meeting.

8. Edith MacCready gave a treasurer's report. $10 had been received to forward to the AFSC. $3.85 had been paid to the *Journal-Courier* and $17.28 to the *New Haven Register* for announcements of the Meeting for Worship and for the C.O. draft registrants notice, and another $3.42 was paid to the *Journal-Courier* in Ninth Month. $50 is still pledged to the Friends World Committee (Fellowship Council.) There was a working balance of $3.42over and above the Emergency Fund. It was felt that more money pledged in the past year would be coming in.

9. The Nominating Committee was asked to fill the vacancies that have arisen in various monthly meeting committees over the summer, due to the departure of several members from this area, and other reasons.

After a period of silence the meeting was adjourned until Tenth Month 9, 1955.

Edward A. Manice

Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave

Elizabeth C. Musgrave,
Recording Clerk pro tem

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Tenth Month 9, 1955

1. The meeting convened at 11 A.M. After a period of silence, the Third Query was read by Lucy Mahew. Present from New Haven were the Clerk, Edward Manice, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Betsy Behre Lewis, Robert Pratt, Edith MacCready, John Musgrave, Alexander Macreff, Trudy Bremer Crites, Beatrice Goff, Ruth Bainton, and Mary Bakke; from Guilford, Grace Ward, Rose Schafer and Elizabeth Holmes; and three visitors: Folkert Kadyk, Prosper van Meulebrouck, and Jordan Dickinson. The endorsement by George Little for the Burlington (Vt.) Friends Meeting on the travel minute from our Meeting for Beatrice Goff who visited Burlington Friends during the summer was read.

2. The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting on 9th Month 11th were read and accepted. In the absence of the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, the report of the meeting on 10th Month 6th was presented by John Musgrave and Edward Manice as items needing the approval of Monthly Meeting, as follows:
    1. Nancy Hoyt St. John requested a transfer to Providence, R. I. Monthly Meeting for herself and 4 younger children who are associate members. Approved.
    2. Acknowledgements of transfers from our meeting have been received from Berkeley, Calif. Monthly Meeting for the Sax family; and from the Providence, Pa.Monthly Meeting for Joanna Ayers who is to be married in that meeting 10th Month 22nd. Our Meeting approved sending a gift of a book to Joanna and her husband, Burton Housman. It was hoped that Carolyn Bakke, and Richard and Malvi Blass would be able to attend the wedding on behalf of the Meeting.
    3. Application from Elizabeth Emmons Holmes for membership was presented. Appointed to visit her were Ruth Kaltenbach, Jane or George Darrow, Robert Pratt, and Rose Schafer.
    4. Martha Smith Klopfer requested membership from Lenox, Mass. Members of Monthly Meeting going to Quarterly Meeting were suggested as visitors: Wight Bakke, Ruth Bainton, and Rose Schafer.
    5. Grace Faulkner Ward, formerly member of Lynn, Mass. Monthly Meeting, asked reinstatement in membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting, active in the Old Saybrook worship group. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommended her and the Meeting welcomed her into membership at this business meeting.
    6. Prosper Prime Van Meulenbrouck, member of Shrewsbury, N.J. Monthly Meeting, was welcomed as a sojourning member while he is a student at Yale Divinity School
    7. John Kaltenbach was reported considering transfer to our Monthly Meeting for himself and seven children. He apparently was hesitating because of not being clear of what the membership status should be for his children who are birthright members of Chestnut Hill (Pa.) M.M. In New England Yearly Meeting children are considered associate members, either by birth or by request of parents, rather than as members. Further consideration and advice would be sought before further action in regard to a transfer. The matter might be raised fof discussion in Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

3. Mary Bakke reported for the Nominating Committee that Elizabeth Musgrave had consented to be Recording Clerk for the remainder of the current year to complete the term of Beatrice Goff, who had asked to be relieved. She also reported that Edith MacCready would complete the term of Canby Jones on the

meeting for Ministry and Counsel. Appreciation was expressed for the service of those replaced.

4. The Treasurer, Edith MacCready, reported receipts of $197.85 and disbursals of $91.17, leaving a working balance of $109.01. She read the request of the Friends Work Room in New York for funds to transport clothing processed there. A $10 contribution was authorized. She next read a request for funds from the Committee in charge of the Friends China Camp. Decision on this contribution was referred to the Treasurer and Finance Committee.

5. Peter Klopfer's report of the concern of the Peace Committee had been written, to explain that of $25 given to the Committee by Hartford Monthly Meeting in 1954 in appreciation for help to some of their members in clarifying their draft status, $9 remained. The Committee proposed that this balance be contributed to the Meeting Treasury to repay in part amounts paid from it for newspaper notices on the counseling service for conscientious objectors. Approved.

6. A letter from Milton Hadley for the Five Years Meeting asked that the remainder of the pledge to the building fund be sent at once, if possible, so that the debt could be cleared before the convening of the Five Years Meeting. The $22 remainder was approved to be paid.

7. The following were named representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Woolman Hill on 10th Month 23rd: Ruth Bainton, George or Jane Darrow, Wight Bakke, Betsy Lewis, Grace Ward, Rose Schafer. Representatives to the Seminar on Ministry and Counsel on 10th Month 22 and 23 were suggested as Meeting Clerk, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Recording Clerk. Others who may attend are Betsy Lewis and Ruth Bainton. Wight Bakke, Ruth Bainton and Edward Manice had been appointed by Ministry and Counsel as representatives to the Q.M. on Ministry and Counsel.

8. A concern first presented at business meeting on 7th Month 10th by Canby Jones, in the absence of the Baintons, outlined the plea made at Yearly Meeting for meetings to assist refugees to come to the U.S.A. At that time, it was suggested that the Meeting back Ruth and Roland Bainton who had volunteered to accept personal responsibility as assurers and to provide living quarters in their home, for an Indonesian family now living in Holland. At that meeting it was felt that the decision was too important to be made in the absence of so large a proportion of the regular members. An information committee was appointed to consider the details of the assurance program and the family suggested by the Friends Assurance Program,and to report at a future meeting. This committee consisted of the Baintons, Margaret Leavy, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Robert Pratt, and Rose Schafer and others. As this committee had been unable to meet, Ruth Bainton, who was familiar with all the details about the plans and the family presented the concern asking that the meeting certify her and Roland as responsible persons to the Friends Assurance Program of the AFSC and Church World Service. This certification from the meeting was necessary before they could be accepted as sponsors for the family. A good many questions were asked, and concern was expressed by Robert Pratt that not enough members were present to take such a serious step and that decision should be deferred. Mary Bakke pointed out that the Meeting had now no one free to accept the heavy and varied duties assumed for the refugee scholars during ~~the~~ and after the Second World War by Mary and David McClelland. Other members, who were also active on the project have now less resources in money and strength and have subsequent more demanding duties and responsibilities so that they would not be available to work on a refugee project at this time. Trudy Crites urged the meeting not to think of the difficulties but to have faith, to help the man and his family to come to the

United States. The Clerk pointed out that financial responsibility was assumed by Church World Service, and the Friends Assurance Program of the AFSC and that the Meeting was being asked only to certify Ruth and Roland Bainton, who had volunteered to sponsor and sign all necessary guarantee papers for the Indonesian family, and to house them. When this was clarified, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Betsy Behre Lewis, Trudy Bremer Crites, Edith MacCready and others spoke in favor of the Meeting enabling the Baintons to act as assurers for the refugee family and also commended them for undertaking this humane project.

9. Trudy Crites expressed her appreciation of the Meeting's gift of a book to her and her husband and its support in her wedding. She expressed regret that her duties now prevent her giving every First-day morning to the First-day school and asked the Meeting to assume responsibility for carrying on a program. Betsy Behre Lewis urged that older members of the Meeting provide regular First-day training for children to allow parents to benefit from silent worship. Interest was expressed by several members in overcoming the difficulties of diversity of ages and irregular attendance encountered in previous attempts to conduct a First-day school. A committee was appointed to consider possible arrangements and recommend a program for the Meeting at a future business meeting. Members appointed were: Trudy Crites, Betsy Lewis, Robert Pratt, Alexander Macreff, Kurt Kadyk, Edward Manice and Annette Donovan, and anyone else who wished to participate.

10. The Clerk suggested that the next business meeting be held at someone's home in the evening. Discussion modified the suggestion and agreed on meeting on 11th Month 13, at 11 o'clock, with the possibility of a fellowship meal together afterward, either in Connecticut Hall or a home. Lucy and Harold Mahew kindly offered their home, if it should be decided to meet in a home.

The session closed with a period of silence, adjourning about 1:15.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Mary Sterling Bakke
Recording Clerk Pro tem.

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Eleventh Month 13, 1955

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business opened with a period of worship at 11 a.m. in the Faculty Room of Connecticut Hall after Meeting for Worship. Members present were Ruth Bainton, Beatrice Goff, Edith MacCready, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Prosper Van Meulebrouck. Visiters present were Warren Cowgill, Victor Dupont, Jean Ericksen, Shirley Faulkner, Kurt Kadyk.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

3. Ruth Bainton reported that they have reluctantly withdrawn their request for a certification of responsibility for an Indonesian family, as their own family responsibilities have increased and they will not be able to provide housing.

4. Kurt Kadyk and Jean Ericksen reported on the wedding of our former member, Joanna Ayers, to Burton Housman at Providence Meeting, Media, Pa. last month. The Blasses and Ruth Ferguson were also present.

5. The Clerk brought up the matter of whether or not a letter should be written by the Meeting to Peter Klopfer's draft board, explaining his c.o. position. His parole period had come to an end and he will be due for a second prosecution. Since Peter Klopfer has not asked for such a letter, the matter was deferred.

6. The report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was given by Edward Manice, in the absence of its clerk, Wight Bakke. Several items of business came out of this report.

7. The application of Elizabeth Emmons Holmes was read and considered by the Meeting. The visitors had reported to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, who recommended that she be admitted to membership, and the Meeting concurred.

8. A letter from Martha Smith Klopfer applying for membership in the Meeting was read. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommended that this application be accepted, and this was done. A letter of transfer for Martha Klopfer from the Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church, Los Angeles, California, had been received. A letter from the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting acknowledged our letter of transfer for Christopher knowlton who had been accepted into membership there.

9. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has been considering a membership statement. Wight Bakke is drawing up a tentative statement and this will be presented at a forthcoming business meeting.

10. Edith MacCready gave the Treasurer's Report. $149.60 has been contributed, all bills are paid, and there is $116 in the working balance. After some discussion, it was decided that a letter of financial appeal should be sent out to all non-contributing members, to those who had not yet completed their pledges, and as a reminder to some others.

11. Ruth Bainton reported that Dr. and Mrs. Ayusawa, Japanese Friends from Tokyo, will be visiting in their home the first week in Twelfth Mo. and she hoped that there would be an opportunity for Friends in New Haven to meet and hear them. She reported on a talk by Ranjit Chetsingh on the World View of Quakers after Meeting on 11th Month 6th.

12. Ruth Bainton reported on the Quarterly Meeting held Tenth Month 22 at Woolman Hill. There was a warm feeling of fellowship at the meeting held in this interesting place, and the talk by George A. Selleck on Quakers in New England was most stimulating.

After a brief period of silence, the meeting was adjourned to meet on Twelfth Month 11, 1955.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

6. There was some discussion of the small size of our Monthly Meeting's adult resident membership, several active members seem to need to decrease the amount of time and energy they have had available for Monthly Meeting concerns and activities because of important health, family, personal and professional reasons. It was noted that there has been little representation at Monthly Meetings during 1955 from members in the Guilford area. Attempts to encourage better attendance and to work out a closer relationship between New Haven and Guilford Friends seemed advisable. No action was to be taken until after a suitable preliminary discussion with the Guilford members

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Twelfth Month 11, 1955

1. Business meeting began at 11 a.m. in the Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall. Present were Ruth Bainton, Wight Bakke, Jonathan D. Edwards, Beatrice Goff, Edith MacCready, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Robert Pratt, Elizabeth Wright.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

3. Edith MacCready read the Treasurer's Report. Receipts during the past month were $102.17, payments $20.44 and the working balance is $119.92. The Finance Committee was asked to draw up a budget letter.

4. Mary Bakke's term of appointment to the Nominating Committee expires this year, and Harold Mahew was appointed by the meeting for a three year term.

5. Wight Bakke presented a concern about the nature of our meeting and its organization. This concern has arisen as a result of the responsibility of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for writing reports on the spiritual life of the meeting for the Quarterly Meeting, and is shared by many members of the meeting. It was presented at this time for discussion and action by the Monthly Meeting.

Wight Bakke said that we seem to be more of a small spontaneous group meeting for worship on First-days, and not a complex organization, which needs a large membership to carry on the voluntary activities into which a religious body is normally drawn. Moreover, the individual attenders of the meeting for worship have no other common interests or indeed even more than superficial acquaintance with each other, so that sharing such voluntary activities is difficult. He went on to analyze the situation as it is today by declaring that there ought to be a nucleus of people who have the meeting as a major interest around which can be organized the various voluntary functions which might evolve. We should be honest and not represent ourselves as a group ready to do corporate service, when the only thing we have in common is our attendance and interest in the First-day morning meeting for worship. This does not mean of course that individuals cannot have concerns and carry them out, but the meeting should not involve the members in these even nominally. The committee activities to which the meeting is committed, and responsibilities to larger bodies should be eliminated, and we should recognize the fact that we are small and our primary interest is in the meeting for worship. He suggested that the organizational structure of the meeting should be accordingly simplified as follows: there should be a clerk and a recording clerk to lead the monthly meetings for busines, and a Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to meet and consider applications for membership perhaps three times a year. The facade of committee work and nominations to the committees should be done away with, as it has made the few members of our meeting feel forced into an activity or responsibility which they felt they could not in the present circumstances accept, and when reports of committee work were made, there was nothing to report.

Beatrice Goff explained that she felt the meeting for worship was the reason why we joined the Society of Friends, and it helped to simplify our lives, and give direction to our special interests and abilities so we could contribute to meeting activities as individuals.

Edward Manice agreed that we did not know each other well enough, but we should certainly feel free to refuse responsibility if we felt we could not take it.

Ruth Bainton pointed out that we do have Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting and ecumenical demands, and that this is a vital part of our life as a meeting. Other members of the meeting felt that as individuals we could do and were doing more than as members of a meeting activity. A letter from Mildred Davis was read, and she too was in favor of simplifying the structure of the meeting.

Another point raised in the discussion was the time of the meeting for worship. It was felt that perhaps another way to simplify our problem of religious education for the children whose parents came to meeting would be to meet at 10.45 or 11 a.m. so as to coincide with the Battell Chapel Sunday School, which has expressed its willingness to take our children.

It was decided to proceed with plans for nominating the following officers, to be presented at the next monthly meeting, the annual meeting: Clerk, recording and corresponding clerk, treasurer and recorder, members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, nominating committee, finance committee.

The religious education committee will continue as is until the meeting changes its time of worship. Membership in the New Haven Council of Churches will be considered by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. No appointments were to be made to set up peace, social concerns, young friends and education committees.

6. Helen Smith has requested that she be released from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and the meeting appointed Jane Darrow, with Elizabeth Holmes as alternate.

After a brief period of silence, the meeting adjourned, to meet First Month 15, 1956.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

Minutes of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
First Month 29, 1956

1. Business Meeting was held in the Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall, Yale University. Present were Mary Bakke, Bruce Ergood, Beatrice Goff, Robert Ludwig, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Robert Pratt.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

3. The Nominating Committee reported, and appointments were approved as follows: Edward Manice is to be continue as clerk on an interim basis, until a successor can be appointed. Elizabeth Musgrave is to serve as Recording Clerk and Edith MacCready will continue as Treasurer. The members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel are as follows:

Jane Darrow, 1 year
Ruth Bainton, 2 years
John Musgrave, 1 year
Edward Manice, 2 years
Daisy Newman, 3 years
Beatrice Goff, 3 years
[Clerk, ex officio]

The Finance Committee continues to be: Edith MacCready, ex officio, George Darrow, Beatrice Goff, Robert Pratt, John Musgrave, and the clerk, ex officio.

4. The report of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel was given. It was decided to change the time of the meeting for worship on First Day to 10:30 a.m. from the 2nd First-day in 2nd Mo. to the 3rd 1st-day in 4th Mo. The next business meeting will be held Third Month 15, at the home of the Musgraves. The Fourth Month meeting was hoped to be a short one, either before or after the meeting for worship, depending on the time of this. It was decided not to have business meetings in 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th Months.

5. It was suggested that the Recording Clerk write to meetings where we have nearby members, who might be invited to join the activities of the local meeting.

6. The matter of removing Guilford Preparative Meeting from the care of our Meeting was discussed. This was felt to be one of the responsibilities which we could no longer carry out. This problem should be referred to the Quarterly Meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that a meeting should be held with members of the Guilford Meeting to tell them of our feelings and intentions, and a lunch meeting was tentatively scheduled for the following 5th-day, 2nd Mo. 2. According to the outcome of this meeting with Guilford members, the clerk was to draft a statement that would be presented to the Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel as soon as possible, preferably next week, but no action was to be taken until after a suitable preliminary discussion with the Guilfofd members.

7. Treasurer's report for 1955 was passed around, and accepted. There was some discussion on the different allotments in the budget for 1956 and the budget was approved as follows:

Budget for First Month 1st to Twelfth Month 31, 1956

New Haven Monthly Meeting general expenses Clerk's Administrative fund ($60), telephone ($25), literature ($50), publicity ($50), miscellaneous ($90).	$ 275.
Committee expenses	25.
1. Reserve Fund	25.
Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting Contribution & expenses	35.
2. New England Yearly Meeting general budget for services & activities	340.
Friends World Committee & Fellowship Council (Wider Quaker Fellowship)	50.
3. American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)	50.
4. Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)	50.
Yale University Christian Association (Dwight Hall)	25.
Educational outreach: Lincoln School ($20) & Moses Brown School ($20)-Friends schools in Providence, R.I.; Woolman Hill ($10)-new Quaker Center in Deerfield, Mass.;for Quaker books to Yale University Library ($10) & to New Haven Free Public Library ($10).	70.
New Haven Council of Churches ($15) & N.H. Council of Church Women ($5)	20.
Oak Street Christian Parish	80.
Foreign Relief (expenses for packing and shipping clothing overseas)	75.
	$1120.

The Finance Committee would send out the budget letter. Our present working balance was $262.98.

8. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Hartford, on Second Month 5th, were John Kaltenbach and Shirley Olds, from Guilford, and John Musgrave, Edith MacCready and Edward Manice from New Haven.

9. The Recording Clerk was asked to send a letter to our member, Grace Ward, who is ill in the Middlesex Hospital, Middletown.

10. The Meeting approved sending a letter to Peter Klopfer's draft board supporting his stand as a conscientious objector. The Clerk's draft of the proposed letter was made available for members to read.

After a period of silence, the meeting adjourned to meet Third Month 15, at the home of the Musgraves, at 7.15 p.m. following a fellowship meal.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave,
Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends 29-1-1956
Treasurer's Report for First Month 1, 1955 to Twelfth Month 31, 1955

I. Balance on hand First Month 1, 1955
Including separate funds totaling: $315.88 (Emergency Fund:$200., addition to Emerg. Fund:$75.,Reserve Fund:$25.,Gldg. Fund:$15.88) $483.99
The working balance, money above separate funds, was $168.11.

II. Total Receipts $1301.43

1. Contributions from resident Monthly Meeting members:	$650.00		
2. " " non-resident " " "	400.00		
3. " " attenders of New Haven Meeting	201.30		
4. Contribution box of New Haven Meeting	41.13		
5. Remainder of Peace Committee C.O. Counseling Fund	9.00		
	$1301.43	Total Income	$1785.42
			$1169.42
			($616.00)*

III. Total Expenditures

A.

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting general expenses: Clerk's Administrative Fund:$60, telephone:$25, bank charges:$7.94, literature:$55, publicity:$79.09 (Register:$59.34, Journal-Courier:$19.75),misc.$81.07.	$308.10	($250)**
2. Committee expenses(FinanceComm.& Budget Letter,etc.)	23.08	(($25)
3. Conn. Valley Q.M. Clerk's Fund ($6.90), etc.	22.00	($35)
4. New England Yearly Meeting general budget	365.00	
5. Five Years Meeting Central Office Building Fund	52.00	($30)
6. Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council (W.Q.F.)	50.00	
7. American Friends Service Committee	50.00	
8. Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00	
9. Yale University Christian Association (Dwight Hall)	25.00	
10. New Haven Council of Churches($15)&Women's Church Un.	20.00	
11. Oak Street Christian Parish and work camp	120.00	
12. Unspecified projects: Graham Leonard for his work in Ramallah, Jordan: $25; for Paul Sekiya Meeting:$5	30.00	($50)
13. Foreign relief (expenses for shipping clothing,& work room)	40.72	($150)
14. Aid to an attender, from Emergency Aid Fund addition	13.52	
	$1169.42	

B. Added to Monthly Mtg's separate funds in bank

1. Emergency Aid Fund addition	$61.48
2. Reserve Fund	25.00
3. Two designated contributions to Bldg. Fund	25.00
	$111.48

C. The total budget proposed for 1955 was $1320. The total expenditures plus additions to separate funds was:$1280.90. The parentheses above ()** show those amounts originally proposed which differ from the actual expenditures.

IV. Balance on hand Twelfth Month 31, 1955 $604.20*
including separate funds totaling:$427.36 (Emergency Aid Fund:$200, additions:$136.48, Reserve Fund: $50, Building Fund:$40.88)
The working balance, money above separate funds, was $176.84. ($11.80 less than expected*)

V. Other contributions transmitted through the Monthly Meeting: $55.
A. 3 to A.F.S.C.: $35 B. 3 to F.C.N.L. : $20.

VI. Analysis of contributions by Monthly Meeting Members:

Amount	No. of Contri.	No. of members incl.	Amount	No. of Contri.	No. of members incl.
0	4	6 (1,1,1,3)	$35	1	3 (3)
$5	1	1 (1)	$40	1	1 (1)
$10	4	4 (1,1,1,1)	$45	2	2 (1,1)
$15	3	6 (1,2,3)	$50	2	10 (5,5)
$20	6	9 (1,1,1,2,2,2)	$60	2	4 (1,3)
$25	3	4 (1,1,2)	$90	1	1 (1)
$30	3	6 (1,2,3)	$100	2	6 (2,4)

Edith H. MacCready, Treasurer

Minutes of NewHaven Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Third Month 15, 1956, at 7.15 p.m. at the home of John and Elizabeth Musgrave

1. Present were Roland and Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Jerome Davis, John and Ruth Kaltenbach, Robert Ludwig, Edith MacCready, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Edward and Rose Schafer, Priscilla Richardson, Robert Pratt.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

3. Edith MacCready, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, proposed the name of Mary Bakke to serve as Clerk of New Haven Monthly Meeting, and this nomination was heartily approved.

4. The Monthly Meeting wished to record its appreciation for the devoted service of Edward Manice, who has served as Clerk for 3 years.

5. Ruth Bainton read the Statement on the spiritual condition of New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1955. With one major deletion involving references to specific persons this was approved by the Meeting. Members expressed their appreciation for the careful thought taken in the preparation of this statement.

6. The Memorial Minute on Grace Faulkner Ward, who died First Month 30, 1956, after a brief illness, was read and approved. This will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting ~~for~~ on Ministry and Counsel.

7. Edward Manice reported on the plans to discuss the future relations between the Guilford Preparative Meeting and our Monthly Meeting. The meeting planned for Second Month 2nd was cancelled due to the death of Grace Ward and a memorial meeting planned for that date. The meeting on Ministry and Counsel has also heard reports from Guilford members, who feel that they have lost several active members, and are unable at this time to become an independent Monthly Meeting, and wish to continue as members of New Haven Monthly Meeting. During the discussion New Haven Friends endeavoured to explain how they felt they were structurally unable to manage the responsibility for a preparative meeting, and would like to see this responsibility transferred, perhaps to Hartford or Middletown Monthly Meeting. The Guilford Friends expressed their gratitude to New Haven Meeting for helping the Guilford Meeting in its outreach, and said they would be able to attend business meetings if they did not occur on First Days, when they feel that their primary obligation is to their local community meeting for worship.

8. Meeting ~~for~~ on Ministry and Counsel recommended that we appoint representatives to the New Haven Council of Churches, if the Nominating Committee could find someone willing to serve. There was considerable discussion in which some members strongly recommended that this was not consistent with our desire to cut down on organizational responsibility, and other members felt we should continue our representation on the Council. It was decided to leave this decision to a later meeting.

9. The Treasurer presented her report. $340 has been forwarded to New England Yearly Meeting, thus discharging our financial responsibility to that body. $86.52 was spent on miscellaneous expenses. $298 has been received and there is a working balance of $134.09, plus the $427.31 reserve.

10. Edward Manice reported that Robert Ludwig is now handling the literature, and he presented a report of the last year's activities. $310 worth of literature was ordered and sold.

He also suggested that our Meeting send a book to the newly established Middletown Monthly Meeting, and it was agreed to send them Gladys Wilson's Quaker Worship.

He also presented a list of books to be given to the New Haven Public Library, and the Yale Library, for which budget provision was approved at the last Monthly Meeting.

To New Haven Free Public Library:
Anna L. Curtis, Stories of the Underground Railroad
Charles Vipont, Blow the Man Down
Elfrida Vipont, The Story of Quakerism, 1652-1952
Gladys Wilson, Quaker Worship
Faith and Practice of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends (1950).

To Yale University Library:
Gladys Wilson, Quaker Worship
Faith and Practice
Elfrida Vipont, The Story of Quakerism
Ernest E. Taylor, The Valiant Sixty
Harold Loukes, Friends Face Reality
Reginald Reynolds, The Wisdom of John Woolman.

It was suggested that a bookplate be designed, possibly by Roland Bainton, to be used on future gifts of books.

11. Elizabeth Emmons Holmes has requested a letter of introduction to the Friends Meeting in San Jacinto, California, where she is now living. Lucy Mahew agreed to write this letter.

12. The Recording Clerk was asked to write a travelling minute for Daisy Newman who is planning to attend the Easter Conference at Montreal Meeting.

13. A letter was received from our members, Peter and Martha Klopfer, thanking us for the letter to his draft board. He would also like assistance in finding housing for the next two years in New Haven, as he plans to finish his doctoral work at Yale.

14. Elizabeth Musgrave was appointed to act as news reporter to the New England Friend, published by the New England Yearly Meeting Central Office three times a year.

15. Plans for Quarterly Meeting, to be held in New Haven on Fourth Month 22 were discussed. The Buttery will be used for the lunch, and Edith MacCready will be in charge of these arrangements. Daisy Newman will handle inquiries for overnight accommodations.

16. Members were asked if they were planning to attend Yearly Meeting, so that we could appoint representatives.

17. The minute of Quarterly Meeting in regard to the question of individual monthly meetings joining the Friends General Conference was read, but it was agreed to discuss this at a future meeting.

18. Meeting adjourned after a moment of silence to meet at 9.45 a.m., First-day, Fourth Month 8th.

Edward A. Mavice
Mary S. Bakke, Clerk
Mary S. Bakke
Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

STATEMENT ON THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING
1955

Friends and attenders from the Guilford and Old Saybrook Meetings found closer fellowship as well as a convenient geographical arrangement by meeting jointly for worship the first First-day and for business the third Fourth-day of most months during the year at the home of Henry and Mildred Pierce in Clinton. The Old Saybrook Meeting, though missing the presence of the Browns who left in the spring for a year in India, held meeting for Worship regularly in the home of Elizabeth Holmes except for the joint monthly meeting for worship with Guilford Friends in Clinton. Attendance was small, averaging 3, but the meetings were spiritually rewarding. Meetings in Old Saybrook were discontinued at the end of the year because of the illness of Grace Faulkner Ward, one of the founders, and the impending departure of Elizabeth Holmes.

In Guilford, Meeting for Worship, except for the first First-days of most months when held in Clinton, was held in the home of John and Ruth Kaltenbach, and during the summer months in the Leetes Island Garden Club. Attendance averaged 15. Meetings for worship were meaningful to Guilford Friends and attenders. There was a strong sense of spiritual unity in the group, particularly in the latter part of the year. There were several silent meetings, but usually two or three people were moved to speak; there was always time for meditation and silent worship. Friends missed the presence and spiritual qualities of May Minor Leete who moved to Vermont. The fellowship of Guilford Meeting, while based on worship together, was further strengthened by the mid-week meetings and by frequent informal visits with one another. The bi-weekly Fourth-day evening discussion group meet regularly throughout the year completing a study of the Life of Jesus based on the Gospels, considering various queries, and then studying Dorothy Phillip's fine book: The Choice is Always Ours. Several special meetings were held, including one when Richard Ullmann spoke on Christian Faith and the State. Several members attended the Avon Institute, the AFSC Pacifist Family Institute, and participated in Woolman Hill activities. There was no planned First-day School program. The children participated in the first part of meetings for worship, then the younger ones withdrew under the guidance of one or two of the older children.

Several observations are pertinent in regard to Meetings for Worship held regularly throughout the year in New Haven. It is clear that on most First-days the vocal messages were a true product of the spiritual experience of the community gathered for worship, rather than the unrelated contributions of individuals. Two Meetings were held in deep silence, and in other Meetings there was usually opportunity for deep reflection and meditation after each vocal message. Vocal messages included biblical themes which came to Friends and attenders during the period for worship, prayers, comments on significant as ects of the Christian faith, and experiences from corporate and individual life which illumined or were illumined by the Source of Christian faith and life. In seven Meetings there was only one vocal message, and at six other Meetings as many as seven or eight were moved to speak. The normal pattern was that three or four messages were linked together in a development of thought and experience so that members and attenders felt cumulative inspiration from corporate worship in the presence of God. At one time or another most of the members and steady attenders were moved to speak. There was no exclusive reliance upon a few especially expressive ministers. The themes of Christian experience which found expression were usually relevant to the deep roots of Christian life, not to superficial problems.

Attendance during the year, including the summer months when few attend, averaged 26.

We have emphasized these matters concerning meetings for worship because we believe them to be at the heart of the Christian ministry. Other experiences made us conscious of the opportunity for the outreach of that ministry. During 1955 three members of the Monthly Meeting were married, one under the care of another Friends Meeting in Pennsylvania to which the non-resident member transferred, another in a Friends' ceremony in the bride's home with her Congregational minister participating, and the third in a Methodist church. Members of the Meeting provided counsel. One wife later joined our Meeting by convincement and with her husband started a new Meeting for Worship at Lenox, Massachusetts.

There were several outstanding speakers, including Friends from England, India, and Japan. Counseling of conscientious objectors continued to extend beyond our membership. Support of Friends' activities for the relief of those at home and abroad continued as in the past. A First-day School was held in New Haven whenever enough children were present at Meeting to warrant it. The children participated in the first part of Meeting and then quietly withdrew with some adult. Though several people joined our Monthly Meeting by convincement or transfer, the number of our members declined because we were able to encourage a number of non-resident members to transfer to nearby Meetings. Too large a proportion of our membership continued to be non-resident, and several adult resident members hardly ever joined us in Meeting for Worship.

Toward the end of the year a number of factors: illness, added professional responsibilities, personal and family difficulties, and the diminished number of participating adult resident members brought about a re-appraisal of our Monthly Meeting and a reduction of our committee structure and corporate activity. We attempted to face realistically our weaker position and to focus on what we felt was our most important contribution as an organixed body: the holding of regular Meetings for Worship. Recent Meetings for Worship indicate that Friends are conscious of the value, not only for themselves but for the attenders who share these hours with us, of prayerful waiting upon the Lord.

MEMORIAL TO GRACE FAULKNER WARD

Grace Faulkner Ward of New Haven Monthly Meeting, formerly of Lynn Monthly Meeting, Massachusetts, was a member and attender of Friends Meetings during most of her adult life. Her work carried her from Maine to Georgia, and it was only in her later years that she was able to settle down and participate fully in the life of a local meeting which she helped start in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

Grace Ward chose to give her life to the advancement of concerns affecting children, particularly young women, and to this end adopted school-teaching as a profession which she followed for thirty-eight years. At the outset of her teaching Grace soon became aware of the need for laws restricting the abuses of child labor which existed during the first and second decades of the twentieth century, and she had a part in framing the laws which corrected these abuses, particularly the employment of young girls in Southern mills.

When Grace retired from teaching she turned to scholarship, and spent most of her days pursuing the influence of classical thought on English literature as it was transmuted by passage through the Scandinavian and northern continental sources, a little explored but important influence in western thought. She had the satisfaction of seeing this work complete and accepted for publication a few days before her death on First Month 30, 1956.

Grace is remembered by her friends for the gallant courage with which she surmounted the physical handicaps of her later years, the alert mind and sharp humor that never dimmed, and her pungent gift of speech. Never loquacious, she reached many with terse comment.

One friend in speaking of her many fine qualities said, "Grace Ward lived what she believed and spoke 'common' sense without frills."

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth Month 8, 1956

New Haven Friends met for business 4th Month 8th 1956 in Connecticut Hall, Yale University. The following were present: Wight and Mary Bakke, Edward Manice, Dorothy-Gandine Stanton, Beatrice Goff, Ruth Bainton, Jerome Davis, Robert Ludwig, Harold and Shirley Mahew, Ruth and Winslow Osborne, Thomas Bodine, Daisy Newman.

1. After a period of silence, Daisy Newman was asked to serve as temporary Recording Clerk.

2. The minutes were read. After a discussion of Minute 7, these were approved.

3. A letter from James Babb, Librarian of Yale University, expressed thanks for our gift of books to the University Library.

4. The following representatives to Quarterly Meeting were appointed: Jerome Davis, Wight Bakke, Mary Bakke. From Guilford: Ruth Kaltenbach, Edward Schafer alternate.

5. Wight Bakke was asked to serve as chairman of the afternoon discussion at Quarterly Meeting.

6. Mary Bakke read a communication from Robert St. Clair, Clerk of Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting, suggesting that the Monthly and Quarterly Meeting clerks meet in advance of the session to discuss Meeting problems. New Haven Friends signified their pleasure in arranging for such a meeting and hospitality was offered. Beatrice Goff agreed to make the arrangements.

7. It was agreed that in the event that there should not be time for New Haven Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to convene, the clerk of that body should appoint representatives to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

8. The concern of various groups in the Quarterly Meeting that we join the Friends General Conference as a Quarterly Meeting was spoken to by Thomas Bodine of Hartford Monthly Meeting and Winslow Osborne, Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting. Thomas Bodine summarized the reasons for Hartford's joining the General Conference, explaining that they had a strong concern for uniting all branches in the Society of Friends, reminding us of the part played by the Connecticut Valley Association in helping effect that union of the two New England Yearly Meetings. Hartford, a part of the Five Years Meeting, requested membership in the General Conference in the hope that this would help to speed the moment when both groups would unite. In view of its obligation to the Five Years Meeting, Hartford has undertaken only a small share of the General Conference's financial responsibility.

   Winslow Osborne expressed the belief that it would strengthen the Yearly Meeting if this move were made by various groups within it.

   Friends approved the plan that Quarterly Meeting unite with the Friends General Conference should there be unity on this point and also that it carry its concern to the Yearly Meeting.

9. Friends decided to continue meeting at 10.30 on First Days.

10. After a worshipful silence, adjourned until second First Day in Fifth Month.

Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Clerk

Daisy Newman, Temporary Recording Clerk

Treasurer'sReport

Since last Monthly Meeting of March 15th:
Receipts are $194.51

Expenditures.

Clerk's administrative fund	$ 46.84
Miscellaneous items	20.42
Lincoln School	20.
Moses Brown School	20.
Friends Book Store	25.
Pendle Hill Publications	10.
Train fare for Representative to Young Friends Executive Committee Meeting	10.75
Journal-Courier and New Haven Register	3.80
Library and Yale Library Book Gifts (New Haven)	20.
	$176.81

Leaving a working balance of $46.46

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fifth Month 13, 1956

1. Meeting for business began at 1.30 p.m. after a fellowship meal at the home of Paul and Edith MacCready, Woodbridge. Present were Roland and Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Ted Donovan, Beatrice Goff, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Robert Pratt, Priscilla Richardson, Edward and Rose Schafer.

2. Mary Bakke read some of the Queries that had been especially drawn up by members of the New Haven Meeting some ten years ago.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

4. The clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, John Musgrave, reported on their last meeting held Fifth Month 3, 1956. The letter of application for membership from Priscilla Richardson was read, and Edith MacCready reported on the visit which she and Jane Darrow had made to Priscilla Richardson. The meeting accepted the application for membership, and welcomes Priscilla Richardson to our number.

5. Guilford Preparative Meeting now feels that it is ready to become a Monthly Meeting. This desire was discussed with the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and the plans for consultation with Milton Hadley and George Selleck of the New England Yearly Meeting were approved. New Haven Monthly Meeting expressed its sympathy with this desire and hoped to help in any way to further the establishment of Guilford Preparative Meeting as a Monthly Meeting.

6. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel forwarded the suggestion that Wight and Mary Bakke be appointed as our representatives to the wedding of Nicholas Newman and Kathleen Smedley Kirk at Willistown Meeting on Sixth Month 16. This was approved by the Meeting.

7. John Musgrave read a letter from Lucy Mahew requesting associate membership for the two daughters of Mary Mahew Blair, Sarah Augusta, born 15-12-1953, and Susan Mahew, born 26-11-1955. The recording clerk was asked to write to Mary Blair to send us a request for this membership, indicating that both of the parents desired it, in accordance with our past policy on accepting associate members in the Meeting.

8. The letter of withdrawal from our meeting and from the Society of Friends from Richard Newman was read. A letter from Paul Butterworth about an interview which he and Moses Bailey had had with Richard Newman was also read. It was the general feeling that this request for withdrawal be accepted with regret, and a letter will be sent him by the Clerk and Recording Clerk.

9. There was some discussion as to the time of the First Day meeting for worship, and it was decided to change this to 11 a.m. beginning with Sixth Month 3.

10. Representatives to Yearly Meeting, appointed by the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee, are Mary Bakke and Rose Schafer, with Daisy Newman as alternate.

11. The annual dinner meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches to be held Fifth Month 22 is asking that our clerk and two other delegates attend. Edward Manice and Ruth Bainton expressed their desire to attend, and this was approved by the meeting.

12. Ruth Bainton brought up the question of whether New Haven Meeting intended to continue membership and representation on the New Haven Council of Churches. There was considerable discussion and difference of opinion, several members expressing their belief that our meeting was too small to take on the responsibility of active participation in this organization. Since we still could not come to an agreement to appoint a representative to the New Haven Council of Churches, the clerk was instructed to write a letter to the New Haven Council of Churches stating our position. Our delay in notifying the Council of Churches of our inability to appoint a representative has been an inconvenience to them in their appointment of committee members, and it was regretted that this had not been made clear to them previously. However, we do plan to continue an annual contribution to the New Haven Council of Churches, and several members are planning to attend the annual dinner meeting mentioned in the previous minute.

13. Edward Manice requested a travelling minute for a visit to Upper Connecticut Valley Meeting on Sixth Month 3, and for upper New York State Meetings, especially Quaker Street, that he plans to visit during the course of the summer.

14. After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

Mary S. Bakke

Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave

Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Tenth Month 14, 1956

1. Meeting for business began at 1 p.m. in the Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall, Yale University. Present were Mary Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Robert Ludwig, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Norval Reese, Helen Ripley, Edward and Rose Schafer, Ruth Stewart.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

3. The Treasurer, Edith MacCready, made a report. $50 had been forwarded to the American Friends Service Committee, the Friends Committee on National Legislation and the Friends World Committee, and $20 to the Oak Street Christian Parish. This is the final pledge payment to the Oak Street Parish. There is a working balance of $219.36, and all the items in the budget have been paid.

4. The Clerk reported receiving letters of appreciation from the various organizations to whom the meeting had contributed.

5. The travelling minute for Edward Manice was returned with endorsements from Taghkanic Half Yearly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting and Quaker Street Monthly Meeting.

6. John Musgrave read the minutes of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel held on Tenth Month 4, 1956.

7. Edith MacCready reported on the visit made by herself and John Musgrave to Theodore Wesley and Annette Fitch Donovan to discuss their application for membership. She affirmed the depth and sincerity of their interest in Friends over a long period of time, and recommended that their application be accepted. Theodore and Annette were cordially welcomed into membership, and their children were accepted as associate members: Mark Roberts, born 30-8-1950, Ann Elizabeth, born 29-2-1952, Martha Fitch, born 18-9-1953 and Emily Hess, born 11-3-1955.

8. A letter, as specified in minute 7 of the previous monthly meeting, from Mary Mahew Blair and her husband, Donald, requesting associate membership for their daughters, Sarah Augusta, born 15-12-1953 and Susan Mahew, born 26-11-1955, was received, and the request for membership was cordially approved.

9. Since the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel had felt that Bessee Behre Lewis' request for associate membership for her four children had not been fully recognized, pending a letter from both parents requesting this membership, this matter was postponed until such a letter had been received.

10. Since both parents of Kathryn Blass, born 9-6m-1956, and Anthony Musgrave, born 23-8-1956, are members of the Society of Friends, these two children are automatically registered as associate members.

11. T. Canby Jones has requested a transfer of membership to the Campus Monthly Meeting of Wilmington, Ohio, where he and his family now live. It should be noted that he is a Recorded Minister of New England Yearly Meeting and this should be mentioned on the letter of transfer.

12. Requests for sojourning membership have been received from Norval Duane Reece of Plainfield (Indiana) Monthly Meeting, Richard Knight Taylor

of Abingdon Monthly Meeting, and David Chapin Kinsey of Oberlin (Ohio) Monthly Meeting. This was approved by the meeting.

13. A letter requesting membership had been received from Jane Sanborn Ergood, and Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton and Rose Schafer were appointed to visit with her and report to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

14. Daisy Newman reported on the wedding of her son Nicholas to Kathleen Smedley Kirk, held Sixth Month 16 at Willistown Meeting, Willistown, Pennsylvania. It was a very happy occasion, and the meeting asked Daisy Newman to extend our greetings to the couple, now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

15. Edward Manice reported on the wedding of Bruce Ergood and Jane Sanborn, held Eighth Month 26 in the Marquand Chapel of Yale Divinity School. This was attended by several of our members, and other Friends from New England.

16. Rose Schafer reported for the Guilford Preparative Meeting their continued desire to become a Monthly Meeting, and invited New Haven Friends to attend a meeting to discuss this change with Milton Hadley on October 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of John and Ruth Kaltenbach in Guilford. Our meeting will forward a minute to Quarterly Meeting, to be held Tenth Month 28, expressing our approval of the request of Guilford Preparative Meeting to become a Monthly Meeting.

17. Daisy Newman and John Musgrave plan to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be held on Seventh Day evening before Quarterly Meeting on Tenth Month 27. Rose Schafer and Edward Manice were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting, and if Rose Schafer cannot attend, she will try to have another member of the Guilford meeting take her place.

18. Robert Hindmarsh has requested that we name a member of a panel to discuss the function of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee at Quarterly Meeting. Peter Klopfer's name was suggested but he is not able to attend. Edward Manice was asked to represent our meeting on the panel.

19. Edward Manice raised his concern that we start a new Peace and Social Concerns Committee. After some discussion, referring to our decision early this year to avoid the responsibility of committee activity for which we are not able to muster the strength of numbers, it was agreed that the matter could be explored in an unofficial way, and a report brought to the next monthly meeting. It was felt that there were many new members and attenders who might join in some activity.

20. Milton Hadley, Field Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting, has written a letter to the Clerk asking if there would be an opportunity for Edward Snyder of the Friends Committee on National Legislation to speak to New Haven and Guilford Friends, on Thursday evening, Eleventh Month 1st. Daisy Newman offered to invite Friends to her home at 7.30 p.m. on this date to meet with him.

21. The Clerk has received a request for an additional 10 cents per member for the Five Years Meeting, in addition to our previously budgeted amount through the Yearly Meeting. This was approved and the Treasurer was authorized to forward this to Ruth White, Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Coordinating Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

22. Milton Hadley has brought to our attention the fact that there is at the Central Office in Cambridge a movie of the key scenes of the Quakerama and a tape recording. Since our member, Daisy Newman, was the author and co-producer of this remarkable anniversary service, we hope to have this made available for our members some time in the future.

23. Requests for financial contributions from Pendle Hill, Five Years Meeting especially for the work in Africa, Orange Grove Meeting in California for help in their stand against the loyalty oath, Hartford Monthly Meeting for their work in integrated housing, the New Haven United Fund, the Childrens Center in New Haven, and the New York Work Room of the A.F.S.C. were reported. After some discussion, it was decided to wait until making out the budget before deciding upon most of these. However, $10 for the New York Work Room was approved, as we have been making this donation for several years, and $5 to Orange Grove Meeting was approved as a token of our sympathy with their action.

24. Edward Manice suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Ellen Higgs and her daughter, Miss Constance Higgs, for their gift of blocks to be used by the junior members of the meeting, and to Philip Stevenson for his work on the literature display last year.

The meeting adjourned, after a few moments of silence.

Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Twelfth Month 16, 1956

1. Present: Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Edith MacCready, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Daisy Newman, Robert Pratt, Theodore Donovan, and visitors Roland Bainton and grandsons.

2. Meeting for business opened with silence followed by the reading of the first and fourth Queries, by Mildred Davis. In the absence of the Recording Clerk Lucy Mahew was asked to serve as temporary Recording Clerk.

3. Minutes of the meeting of 10th mo. 14th were read and approved.

4. Theodore and Annette Donovan have a new daughter, Rachel Annette, born 26-11-56, who is welcomed as an associate member.

5. Mary Mahew Blair, 373 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn 17, N.Y. was sent greetings from Friends.

6. It was reported that there had been no further word from Betsy Lewis regarding her children's associate memberships. Members favored waiting for word from her before further consideration of the matter.

7. Report on the meeting of 8 New Haven Friends with Guilford Preparative Meeting on the occasion of the visit of the Connecticut Valley Committee of Inquiry, prefacing the recommendation for its establishment as a Monthly Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. Daisy Newman reported the warm and enthusiastic feeling apparent in this meeting. Comment on the long drive of Christopher Knowlton and Forrest Johnson from the Upper Connecticut Valley Meeting to attend.

8. Edward Manice and Daisy Newman spoke of their trip to the first business meeting of the Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting, on 12th mo. 9th, in Woodstock, Vermont. Daisy Newman emphasized the problem of the group in setting up a Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to accept new members when there were only 3 former Friends in membership at that time.

9. The meeting 11th mo. 30th with Edward Snyder, of Friends National Committee on Legislation, was reported by Beatrice Goff. Edward Snyder informed us about the problems faced by the Committee in Washington, with the increased pressure of military-minded groups for conscription, and the success of such groups in getting propaganda into the schools through leaflets and guidance teachers. The Friends National Committee now feels that other groups, including the traditional Peace churches will have to be enlisted to give the other side of the matter to the public. Friends will have to bear the main cost of initiating this co-operation, with a large discussion meeting and publicity. Meetings are asked to consider enlarging their budget items for FCNL.

The same evening, Daisy Newman opened her home for a discussion group, at which David Kinsey told some of his experiences during two years in Friends Work Camps in Israel, and led a discussion growing out of young Friends' questions.

10. Elizabeth Musgrave sent a report that the showing of pictures of the Quakerama written by our member, Daisy Newman, for the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first Quakers in New England, would have to be deferred because the copies are not yet available.

11. The practicality of reviving the Friends books formerly loaned was discussed. Friends approved having a report from Daisy Newman at a later meeting about the possibilities in this direction, and what books are still in hand.

12. Edith MacCready read the Treasurer's report. $165.40 had been received since the last meeting for business, and $98.67 paid out, leaving a working balance of $236.96 above the emergency and building funds.

13. The request of the New England Yearly Meeting that Monthly Meetings make monthly payments toward their assessment for the year was discussed. It was approved that $150 on account be sent to New England Yearly Meeting pending the tally of members as of 12th mo. 31st., since we had enough in the treasury at this time.

14. John Musgrave, Clerk of Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, reported that body's recommendations:
    a. That the Meeting approve requests for transfer of membership from our Meeting by May Leete to Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting; and of James Paul Brown, Jr. and Trudell Greene Brown and their children (Clement and Matthew) to the Durham, Maine, Monthly Meeting.
    b. That the letter of transfer from the clerk of Grace Union Church of North Wilbraham, Mass. of the Membership of Jane Sanborn Ergood be accepted, and Jane be welcomed to membership in our Meeting.
    c. That Mary and Wight Bakke be reimbursed for the cost of food for the Sunday dinner for the Work Camp group.
    d. That Ann Herbert's request for Sojourning membership during her stay in the Yale Divinity School be approved.
    e. That the request of George and Virginia Little and their children, George Thomas III, David Nelson and Katherine Jones to Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting be approved.
    f. That the status of several Friends who have not been active for a considerable time be explored by Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, notably Anna Miles Jones, Catherine and Walter Miles, Raymond Wood, Walter, Richard, and Malvi Blass, and Trudy Crites.
    g. That David Kinsey be appointed Counselor for William Bakke to guide him in working for a Scout award "God and Country" as prescribed by Friends Central Bureau and Five Years Meeting of Friends.

The Monthly Meeting accepted this report and approved the recommendations.

15. Jerome Davis reported that the Connecticut State Council of Churches will cooperate in sending out peace literature.

16. A traveling minute was approved for Carolyn Bakke for her use during her stay abroad.

17. Elizabeth Musgrave was approved as the new member of the nominating committee for a 3 year term.

18. Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting was laid down.

19. The meeting closed with a period of silence.

Lucy Mahew, Recording Clerk pro tem

Mary S. Bakke

Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
First Month 13, 1957

1. Meeting for business was held at 9.30 a.m. in Connecticut Hall. Present were Wight and Mary Bakke, Jerome Davis, Annette Donovan, Peter and Martha Klopfer, Robert Ludwig, Harold and Lucy Mahew, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Daisy Newman.

2. Lucy Mahew read the minutes of the last meeting. Several changes and corrections were made.

3. Daisy Newman reported on the possibility of reviving a Friends library. It was felt we should not only recommend and build up the collection of books about Friends in the New Haven Public Library, but should also make available to attenders and members the books we already have in our possession. Daisy Newman had made a sketch for a possible bookplate, showing a picture of Connecticut Hall, and including our name and place of meeting. This was admired and discussed, but it was decided at this time not to invest in such a definite new acquisition, but to use the rubber stamp to identify the books we display. Peter Klopfer offered to make a bookcase suitable for displaying books.

4. The Clerk reported that $150 of our 1957 contribution for the New England Yearly Meeting Budget had been paid in.

5. Quarterly Meeting will take place at Hartford on Second Month 3. The Clerk of Ministry and Counsel will appoint representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. Daisy Newman and Wight Bakke were appointed as representatives from the meeting.

6. Ruth Bainton requested a travel minute, as she plans to visit Ann Arbor, Michigan, and meetings on the West Coast in the next six weeks.

7. Edward Manice requested a minute to take to meetings in our quarter, as well as to Salem Quarterly Meeting this month. It was decided to discuss further the function of travelling minutes within the quarter, and in the New England area before writing such a minute.

8. John Musgrave gave the report on the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

9. Robert Ludwig gave the report of the Literature Committee. This is attachedbelow. The meeting expressed its appreciation for the work involved in this valuable sale and display of Friendly and pacifist literature.

10. Edith MacCready gave the financial report.

Received	$112.85	
Expended		
Clothing postage		
TV program material		
Work camp dinner	17.71	
N.E.Y.M.	150.00	
Recorder's Book	4.00	
Evening Register	1.10	Balance 652.11
		Reserve Fund 452.36
		Working Balance 199.75

11. The proposed budget had been written on the blackboard (See below). Due to the withdrawal of Guilford Friends and others a reduction in the budget is contemplated, and this was in the minds of the Finance Committee when the various allotments were considered. Administrative expenses are expected to decline, as well as income. Our Yearly Meeting contribution is figured at about $5.61 per member, but $6 should be allowed to cover our responsibilities per member. We have already paid $150 for this year. We decided to make a contribution of $100 to the Wider City Parish, the successor to the Oak Street Christian Parish. We plan to continue the educational outreach to our New England Quaker schools as well as the Yale University Library and the New Haven Public Library, budgeting $70 as we did last year, when this was first inaugurated. We added a figure of $25 to the New Haven Meeting general expenses for additions to the meeting library. A budget letter similar to the one sent out last year will be sent to members and attenders.

12. Edith MacCready presented the report of the Nominating Committee. Officers and appointments for 1957 were approved as follows:

Clerk John Musgrave
Recording Clerk Mary Bakke
Treasurer and Recorder Edith MacCready

Meeting on Ministry and Counsel	(to choose their own clerk)
Wight Bakke	3 years
(Mary Bakke alternate)	3 years
Mildred Davis	3 years
Beatrice Goff	2 years
Daisy Newman	2 years
Ruth Bainton	1 year
Edward Manice	1 year
Clerk ex officio	

Finance Committee
- Edith MacCready, ex officio
- John Musgrave, ex officio
- Mary Bakke
- Theodore Donovan
- Harold Mahew
- Robert Pratt

Literature Committee
- Robert Ludwig (until Sixth Month, 1957)

Nominating Committee	
Harold Mahew	1 year (Chairman)
Elizabeth Musgrave	3 years
Mildred Davis	2 years

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE
FOR 1956

RECEIPTS

CASH		
Books bought by individuals	$31.67	
Books bought by Monthly Meeting	20.00	
Friends Book Store bill paid from Literature Committee budget of Monthly Meeting	15.00	
Total Cash received		$ 66.67
CREDIT		
At Friends Book Store	29.60	
At Pendle Hill	24.95	
Total Credit received		54.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$121.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Young Friends Movement	4.00	
Friends Peace Committee	3.00	
New England Yearly Meeting	6.00	
Fellowship Publications	9.82	
Board of World Peace (Methodist)	1.00	
Friends Central Bureau	2.80	
Friends World Committee	4.50	
Friends Book Store	52.07	
Pendle Hill	24.95	
Mailing	1.20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$109.34
Balance on hand as of first month 1 1957		11.88

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A Ludwig

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

First Month, 1957

Dear Friend:

Most of you who receive this letter will have shared with us in worship and service during the past year a sense of active participation in making the faith and practice of Friends vital and effective in our lives and those of others beyond our group. To those of you who have been able to be with us in spirit only, we send greetings and love and the assurance that though we are few in number we have found many opportunities to fill the message of Friends with living reality.

The center of these efforts is, of course, the Meeting for Worship; Friends and friends of Friends gather for worship every First-day morning at 11 in the Connecticut Hall Faculty Room of Yale University in New Haven. Come yourselves and bring your friends. Other closely related ways in which our faith has found expression, outreach, and opportunity for service have been in the meetings for business, educational activities, in counseling young men conscientiously opposed to military service, in support and participation in the Wider City Parish, in efforts to feed and clothe unfortunate people abroad, and in forwarding peace and social concerns. Other concerns are suggested by the items needing financial support listed below.

We rejoice that spiritual and material needs and resources are closely related and that each of us can share in our corporate witness by financial giving, each according to his ability. Truly we are all members one of another, and each participates in the worship and life of our Meeting in various and meaningful ways. The budget listed below is the minimum that we feel will support our fellowship and its activities adequately. We hope that contributions will enable us to expand our benevolences beyond the sum indicated. If you share the concern for the maintenance of our Meeting and its work, please indicate the amount of support you feel you can give for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1957.

Budget for First Month 1st to Twelfth Month 31, 1957

1. New Haven Monthly Meeting General Expenses		$126.00
Clerk's Administrative Fund (stationery, postage, telephone calls)	$40	
Telephone listing & classified	6	
Literature	25	
Newspaper notices	30	
Books for Library	25	
2. Budget Comm., expenses, mimeographing & postage		50.00
3. Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting, contribution & expenses		30.00
4. New England Yearly Meeting ($5.61 per member x 71 members)		398.31
5. Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council		50.00
6. American Friends Service Committee		50.00
7. Friends Committee on National Legislation		50.00
8. Yale University Christian Association		25.00
9. Educational Outreach (new 1956) Moses Brown School $20, Lincoln School $20, Woolman Hill $10, Books Yale Library $10, Books New Haven Public Library $10		70.00
10. New Haven Council of Churches ($15) and N.H. Council of Church Women ($5)		20.00
11. The Wider City Parish		100.00
12. Foreign Relief, clothing, Friends Work Room, etc.		50.00
13. Work Camp assistance, unspecified benevolences		50.00
(The total originally budgeted for 1956 was $1120; $1098.82 was spent)		$1069.31

Notes:

The Monthly Meeting always has an Emergency Aid Fund available for members and attenders in need ($336.48). There is a small separate building fund to which designated contributions may be made ($40.88). There is a reserve fund of $75.00.

Each member as well as each child (associate member) is reminded that about $5.00 per capita in other administrative expenses is incurred by the Meeting for him besides our $5.61 per capita Yearly Meeting contribution.

Many prefer to make individual contributions to the AFSC directly as well as through the Meeting. If you do so, it would help to keep our records straight, as well as those of the AFSC, if you notify the Treasurer or transmit the contribution through her. This suggestion also applies to other organizations in our budget. If you contribute through the Meeting Treasury your contribution is income tax deductible. Direct contributions to the FCNL are not.

There are requests from New England Yearly Meeting for Mission fund; and general requests for South China camp; for Integrated Housing Program of Hartford Meeting; New England Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund; Friends Work Room; Mongtomery, Alabama; New Haven Council of Churches for Hungarian Refugee resettlement fund.

Members paid $173 through the Meeting to AFSC and FCNL, beyond that listed in the Treasurer's Report.

Guilford members contributed $140 toward the 1956 budget, which is found on the first page. An attempt has been made to cut our budget by approximately the same amount as a realistic approach to 1957.

Budget Committee: Edith MacCready, Treas., ex officio, Convenor
The Clerk, ex officio
George Darrow
Robert Pratt
Harold J. Mahew
Beatrice Goff
John Musgrave

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Mrs. Edith H. MacCready, Treasurer
Newton Road, Woodbridge
New Haven 15, Conn. (FUlton 7-0071)

Contributions are deductible from
Taxable income.

I intend to contribute to the maintenance, activities, and service projects of the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1957, the sum of:

$____________________. ______________________________
Signature

__________________, 1957
Date

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Second Month 10, 1957

1,. Meeting for business convened at 12 o'clock with a period of silence.
Present were Priscilla Richardson, John Musgrave, Alexander Macreff, Daisy Newman, and Mary Bakke.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

3. The request of Daisy Newman for a Minute to the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was approved.

4. Transfer for the following members of Guilford Preparative Meeting were requested by letters, and were approved for their participation in Guilford's first business meeting after approval of the Quarterly Meeting constituting them a Monthly Meeting, planned for Second Month 13, 1957: Jane Darrow, George Darrow, Ruth Kaltenbach, Mildred Pierce, Rose Shaefer, Bulkeley Smith, Helen Smith, Abagail Earle Smith.

Helen Ripley's request for transfer was considered, and the Clerk wasked to acquaint her with the fact that affiliated membership is not transferable between Meetings, and that she should apply to Guilford Monthly Meeting for membership. It was suggested that persons could do so should visit the Guilford business meeting set for Second Month 13.

5. As representative of the Meeting to the 134 Annual Meeting of the Children's Center, Daisy Newman was approved.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Third Month, 10, 1957

1. Meeting for business convened at 9:30 in Connecticut Hall., Present were Beatrice Goff, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Harold Mahew, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Priscilla Richardson, Ruth Steward, John Musgrave, and Mary Bakke.

2. Minutes of Meeting dor business of Second Month 10, were approved.

3. The Recorder, Edith MacCready, gave the following statistics as of 12 Month 31, 1956: There were 72 members, including 10 from Guilford Preparative Meeting, since transferred when Guilford became a Monthly Meeting, Of the 72, 43 were resident, 29 non-resident, 33 adult, attendance average (Guilford and New Haven combined) 43. Gained during 1956: 3 Associate members by birth, 9 members by convincement, 1 by transfer;total additions, 13 to New Haven Meeting. Lost: 1 by death, 1 by resignation, 1 by certificate of transfer to another Meeting; total loss 3. Net gain 10.

4. Irene Feltman was received by certificate of transfer from West Richmond Monthly Meeting. As she is not present,the Clerk will write a letter of welcome to our fellowship, to her.

5. Daisy Newman, newly chosen Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, sent a draft of a report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting. This was accompanied by a section composed by E. Wight Bakke as suggested by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. These were approved as a unit, a copy to be filed with minutes.

6. Peter Klopfer was thanked and commended for his construction of a case for display of books which may be borrowed from the Meeting library.

7. Acquisition of a literature rack for display of pamphlets was approved. Further exploration of whom to appoint for this duty was decided upon.

Plans for Quarterly Meeting on Fourth Month 28, in New Haven, were discussed and the Clerk was empowered to appoint persons to carry out various arrangements which must be made before the next business meeting.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Recording Clerk

Report on the Spiritual Condition for 1956

During the past year, more residents of the New Haven are and members of the Yale College community have worshipped with us and we have been strengthened by additional members and associate members. We have, however, felt a sense of loss akin to that which parents feel when their children grow up and leave home, as Friends from Guilford have realized their wish and established a Monthly Meeting, a sense of loss tempered by satisfaction in their growth and achievement. Some of us attended the closing session of Guilford Monthly Meeting and felt uplifted by the dedicated spirit of these Friends.

Our chief concern continues to be the inner vitality of the Meeting for Worship. The past year has seen an increase not only in numbers of students attending, but in the variety of departments and schools of the university from which they come. Their regularity of and constancy in attendance and their occasional valuable contributions to the spoken ministry attest to the value they have derived. Though the spoken messages have been few they have been helpful, and one can sense their close and vital relationship to the silent waiting before the Lord in which each worshipper is an expectant participant. Some of us feel the need for more vocal ministry, especially messages for the children. We have been visited by Sunday School groups from other churches, and have tried to convey the sense of Presence in the Quaker silence.

The year has not been without disturbance to the unity in spirit among members of the Meeting. The primary issue around which differences focused was the perennial question which must face meetings with a very small core of permanent members and a much larger group of attenders who are temporary residents, namely the amount of emphasis and organized effort which should be given to activities of the Meeting as such. Deep and sincere, but opposing,convictions were held and the resulting differences were interpreted at times as personal. Though these differences cannot be said to have entirely disappeared a sufficient patience, mutual consideration, and mutual concern for the welfare of the meeting have been evidenced so that devotion to the central faith of Friends, to its enrichment in the service of worship, and for its vital expression in the individual, if not in corporate activity, has been strengthened.

Although we do not believe that spiritual aspiration or achievement can be guaged by activity, our outreach has manifested itself in a variety of ways.

The Clerk of our Meeting appeared on a television program in December, " Household of Faith," sponsored by the New Haven Council of Churches, in which our worship and belief were clearly and beautifully explained. One hundred copies of this

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interpretation were subsequently printed and distributed to persons and churches who sent in requests.

We have added to the collection of Quaker literature in the Public and Yale University libraries and are trying to make a greater variety of material available to our attenders.

Clothing collected and shipped to the American Friends Service Committee this year was double that of last year. One of our members represented the American Friends Service Committee at the annual convention of the Connecticut State Grange to accept a gift of almost two thousand pairs of knitted mittens for distribution amongst needy children.

One of our Associate Members is working for the God and Country Award of the Boy Scouts of America. Meeting on Ministry and Counsel appointed a member to work with him.

A Work Camp was held at the Children's Community Center, where Young Friends helped to paint the gymnasium. The Meeting was also represented at the Annual Me Meeting of the Center.

Members of our Meeting participated in the deliberations leading to the establishment of the Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting and also attended its first session held at Woodstock, Vermont, in Twelfth Month.

We have enjoyed the visits from Friends from away. In the evening meeting, David Kinsey spoke of Friends' work in the Middle East. The women of the Meeting have had lunch and tea together, but there has been far less time together than we wish and we hope that later in the spring we shall be able to visit more.

Although we were unable to sponsor a refugee family, Friends have continued their individual concerns in this area both locally and abroad, one of our Young Friends being active at the refugee student reception center in England.

We continue to strive for a greater sense of closeness amongst members, and a wider outreach.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fourth Month 14, 1957

1. Meeting for business convened at 9:30 A.M. in Connecticut Hall. Present were Edith MacCready, Edwrd Manice, Mildred Davis, Jerome Davis, Wight Bakke, John Musgrave, Jane Ergood, Mary Bakke, Visitors present were Ruth Steward and Bruce Ergood.

2. After a period of silence, the Queries were read. Minutes of the meeting for business of Third Month 10, were read and accepted.

3. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reported the birth of Erika Klopfer, daughter of Peter and Martha Klopfer, on Fourth Month 1. She is welcomed to Associate membership. A committee of visitors was appointed to talk with Stewart Lennox about joining the Meeting, to consist of Daisy Newman, Edward Manice, and Mary Bakke. If William Bakke wishes to come into full membership at this time, Davis Kinsey will be asked to serve with Daisy Newman and Edward Manice as visitors. Nominations by our Meeting for committees of Yearly Meeting from Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting were approved as follows:

State Council of Churches, Board Member - Jerome Davis
Junior Friends Rep. to Yearly Meeting - Dorothea Musgrave
Young Friends Rep. to Yearly Meeting - Lisa Bragg or Faith Kaltenbach.

Quarterly Meeting Recorder - Theodore Donovan
Friends Central Advisory Committee - undecided

3. Plans for Quarterly Meeting to be helf Fourth Month 28 were discussed. Ruth Steward and Mary Bakke volunteered to take charge of children's activities.

4. Purchase of a metal rack for display of Literature was approved, to cost about $ 14, plus freight charges.

5. Wight Bakke and Edward Manice reported a conference with Prof. Richard Shank, Director of Selective Service Office at Yale University, in which it was agreed that medical, non-combatant, and alternative service opportunities would be listed in the Handbook on selective service distributed to students. It was also agreed that the Friends Meeting representatives would be listed as advisors, with Richard Shank, Sidney Lovett (Yale Chaplain), and the Rev. Lawson Willard on the insert sheet of general selective service information, in the Handbook, and on the posters to be distributed at various gathering places on the Yale Campus. It was further approved that New Haven Meeting pay for the cost of furnishing handbooks on procedures for conscientious objection, to be available at the Yale Selective Service Office for interested students.

6. Edward Manice displayed copies of books suggested, about Quakers, for presentation to the Yale University Library and the New Haven Public Library. The following list was approved for the Public Library gift; further exploration was recommended for the Yale Library list;

Free Public Library of New Haven

William W. Comfort, Stepehn Grellet, 1773-1855(Macmillan, 1942	$ 1.00
Catherine O. Peare, William Penn (Lippincott,1956)	6.00
Patrick Pringle, The Prisoners' Friend, The Story of E. Fry (Roy)	2.50
Elizabeth Yates, Prudence Crandall, The Woman of Courage (Aladdin Books,1955)	3.00
With 20% discount for library, cost to Meeting $ 10.00	$ 12.50

Suggested for Yale Univ. Library

Robert Davis, Ed.,Woodbrooke,1903-1953, A Brief Experiment in Religious Education (London: Bannisdale, 1953)	$ 2.25
D.W. Lambert, The Quiet in the Land, Some Quaker Saints Challenge Us Today, (London: Epworth, 1956)	2.50
Francis E., Beatrice, & R.S.W. Pollard, Democracy and the Quaker Method (London: Bannisdale,1949)	1.75
Elfrida Vipont, Arnold Rowntree, A Life (London, Bannisdale,1955)	2.50
Roger C. Wilson, Quaker Relief, An Account of the relief work of the Society of Friends,1940-48 (London: Allen & Unwin,1952)	3.50
With 20% discount for library, cost to Meeting $10.00	$ 12.50

In the discussion , Wight Bakke offered to pay for adding Democracy and the Quaker Method to be added to the list for the New Haven Public Library, and this was approved by the Meeting.

7. Young Friends reported that about 26 persons came to a Chinese meal prepared by Tsu-ling Mei and others, and discussion group on last First Day, and that they plan to continue meeting to discuss the Journal of John Woolman .

8. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $ 245.45.

9. Jerome Davis brought greetings from Minneapolis Meeting where he had visited the previous First Day.

10. Edith MacCready invited the Meeting to hold its business meeting for Fifth Month at her home, to be preceded by a picnic lunch. Meeting closed by silence.

John Musgrave Clerk
Mary Bakke, Rec. Clerk.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Fifth Month 12,1957

1. Meeting for business convened at 1:30, after a pot luck picnic lunch,at the home of Edith MacCready. Present were Irene Feltman, Alexander Macreff, Wight Bakke, Edith MacCready, Robert Pratt, Edward Manice, Daisy Newman, John Musgrave, John Walter. Welcomed as visitors were Elizabeth Walter, Ruth Steward, Alexander Winchell, Florence Winchell.

2. Minutes of the Fourth Month business meeting were read.

3. The Treasurer reported receipts of 192.98, expenditures of $254.81, a total balance of $578.30 (including emergency fund, building fund, and reserve for expenses not budgeted), making a working balance of $125.94.

4. A travel Minute for Peter and Martha Klopfer was approved; the Clerk will prepare and forward this minute.
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5. An appeal for funds for the equalization fund for attenders at Yearly Meeting was presented by the Clerk. The Meeting approved assistance for two attenders @ $13.25, atotal of $26.50, to be sent to Findley H. Perry, Dover, Mass. Individuals were encouraged to contribute to this fund, in addition to the Meeting's effort to assist attendance at Yearly Meeting.

6. The World Council of Churches requests a committee of four ladies to serve tea to delegates to its meetings in New Haven, on July 28,at #:30 at Yale Divinity School. Irene Feltman, Ruth Steward, and Edith MacCready volunteered. The Meeting approved paying for the food served.

7. Meeting for Worship will be held in the seminar room on the first floor of Connecticut Hall during the summer months.

8. A letter of thanks to Robert Ludwig for his work on Literature Committee was approved.

9. A letter of thanks for the books given to New Haven Public Library was read. Edward Manice was asked to confer with Yale Library on the books they would prefer as the Meeting's gift for 1957, and report back to the Meeting.

10. The next Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is set for Tenth Month 9, and the next Meeting for Business on Tenth Month 12, in Connecticut Hall.

11. The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary Bakke, Rec. Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ninth Month 29,1957

1. Meeting for business convened at 9:30 in Connecticut Hall. Present were Jerome Davis, Mildred Davis, Edith MacCready,Harold Mahew, Lucy Mahew,Edward Manice, John Musgrave and Mary Bakke.

2. The minutes of Monthly Meeting on Fifth Month 12,1957, were read. We note that today we will minute each action and read the minute before proceeding to the next item of business.

3. The minutes of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel were read and accepted.

4.The transfer of the membership of John Walter from the Pittsburgh, Pa., Meeting was recorded. We welcome him into membership with us.

5. A letter from Walter Blass, now residing in Alexandria, Virginia, requesting transfer of his membership and of the Associate membership of his daughter, Kathryn, to Cambridge Monthly Meeting (where his wife, Janice is already a member) was read and transfer approved.

6. A letter from Elizabeth Bragg requesting membership was read. Visitors appointed to talk with her wereJerome or Mildred Davis, Ruth Bainton, and Jane Ergood.

7. A letter from Bruce Ergood requesting membership was welcomed. It was suggested that the customary referral to Ministry and Counsel be omitted and that a committe to cll on him consist of Lucy Mahew, John Musgra ve, and John Walter.

8. The Meeting approved the writing of a Travel Minute to Friends in the Middle-East and Europe for Beatrice Goff.

9.The Clerk reported on the presence in the Freshman Class at Yale of three young Friends and of twelve other Freshmen who have expressed an interest in Friends. To all of these letters of welcome and some items of literature were sent early in Ninth Month.

10. A letter from Willard Ware, for the Five Years Meeting Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was read. The Meeting approved sending five dollars in response to Willard Ware's letter appealing for contributions to meet added expenses of the Five Years' Meeting.

11. The Treasurer's report was read and the Meeting was pleased to note that all budgeted items have now been paid. Since the last report in Fifth Month $118 has been received and 4144.03 paid out. There is a working balance of $ 97.87 in addition to the reserve fund, $ 452.36.

12. The Meeting approved the sending of $5 to the New Haven Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its 1957 Fund for Freedom Drive.

13. In response to an appeal from Honolulu Meeting for money to help them in the payment for their newly acquired Center, the Meeting approved a contribution of $15.

14. Jerome Davis reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches, Hartford, Ninth Month 27. He called our attention to the possibility that the Committee on Peace and International Relations of the Council might distribute to its member churches pamphlets on Peace which we draw to its attention, if they were of more than Quaker interest.

15. Edward Manice displayed $12.55 worth of books, purchased for $10 through the Woolman Hill Literature Program, which he wished to suggest as our gift for 1957 to the Yale University Library. Some of the books bear the authors' autographs. The Meeting approved this gift.

16. Edward Manice was approved as our representative to Quarterly Meeting Tenth Month,6 at Woodstock, Vermont.

17. The Meeting asked its representative to convey its approval of the suggestion that the Quarterly Meeting be divided into two parts, one north, and one south, at the Connecticut-Massaschsetts boundary.

18. Edward Manice read a letter which he wrote setting out his concern for travelling with a companion in a concern for the Friendly conduct "under Divine

guidance" of the business of Monthly Meetings. The Meeting heard the letter with interest and approved his reading it to the Quarterly Meeting for their consideration.

19. The Clerk reported that, during the summer he had written for Beatrice Goff for use in connection with her travel arrangements a letter stating that she is a member of New Haven Monthly Meeting.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk and Recording
Clerk pro-tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Eleventh Month 10,1957

1. Meeting for business convened at 9:30 A.M. in Connecticut Hall. After a devotional silence, minutes of the Monthly Meeting Ninth Month 29, were read. Present were Robert Pratt, Harold Mahew, Lucy Mahew, Irene Feltman, Edith Mac Creacy, Ruth Bainton, Edward Manice, Theodore Donovan, John Walter, Mary Bakke, John Musgrave, Jane Ergood, And Bruce Ergood. Ruth Steward was a visitor. Report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel included:recommendation by the committee of Visitors who called on Lisa Bragg that we approve her membership; recommendation that the transfer of membership of Bruce Ergood from the First Baptist Church, Moorestown, New Jersey be approved; that Raymond Wood's membership be continued for the year. It was further suggessted that the Meeting enter a subscription for one copy of the Young Friend at a cost of $1 per year. Transfer of Patience Parker Pierce's membership to the Guilford Monthly Meeting was approved. It was reported that no one was able to attend the Woolman Hill Conference on The Ministry of Teaching.

2. The Treausrer's report listed receipts of $170 and expenditures of $45.67, and direct contribution by members of $20 to AFSC, and $[illegible]0 to FCNL; working balance, $146.89.

3.New England Yearly Meeting requested payment of Meeting contributions as soon as possible. Our Meeting approved sending now $140 toward our 1958-59 payment, estimated at $5.69 per member.

4. Report on Quarterly Meeting of Tenth Month 6 required no action. Edward Manice reported that his request for a Travel Minute for visiting Monthly Meetings on a concern for the conduct of Meeting business in Friends manner, originating from a referral of his request to New Haven Monthly Meeting for a Minute,had been considered at Quarterly Meeting; and that it was recommended by Quarterly Meeting that the matter be left to a future Meeting when a companion having the same concern may volunteer to travel with him.

5. The Clerk reported conversations with two members whom we have not seen for a considerable time: Betsy Lewis is tied down with a new daughter; Margaret Leavy thinks she will withdraw from the Meeting in the near Future. Frances Blanshard had been called on the telephone and encouraged to attend worship service.

6. It was approved that $10 be sent to the Friends Work Room, New York, to help pay expenses of clothing shipments; this is in addition to the budgeted contribution of $10 for 1957.

7. An appeal from the International Christian University in Japan, for funds, was read by the Clerk. Inasamuch as a Friend, Iwao Iwasawa, who has visited our Meeting helped found this Christian educational institution, a token gift of $5 was approved.

8. The Clerk read an appeal from Marguerite Marsh, of Hartford Meeting, for information on prayer groups, and he was authorized to send the information requested, before the conference planned for Eleventh Month, 20-23.

9. The Clerk read a letter from North Columbus Friends Meeting expressing concern about the extension of peace time conscription, calling attention to the need for action before the January session of Congress, suggesting writing to congressmen by individuals to urge lawmakers to allow the present law to lapse. A Committee to draft a letter from the Meeting as a unit was approved, this draft to be discussed at the First Month 1958 Meeting for Business.

10. George Houser's letter, urging participation in opposing apartheid in South Africa by signing a petition and making a contribution toward helping Christian leaders in that area, was read. This action is sponsored by the American Committee on Africa, of which John Gunther is one of the directors.

11. The New England Yearly Meeting Committee onPeace and Social Concerns requests answers to a group of questions about the Meeting's activities. A committee consisting of Ruth Bainton, Edward Manice, and Bruce Ergood was approved to work out these answers, which will be read to a short session for business after worship service on Twelfth Monthl.

12. The request of Trudy Bremer Crites for transfer of her membership to the Grace Methodist Church of Southington, Connecticut, was approved.

13. Publicity about the time and place of Meeting was discussed; and Dwight Hall Bulletin Board, the YMCA and YWCA, and the listing at the Chamber of Commerce were to be corrected to the 11 o'clock .

14. It was mentioned that Humphrey Norton came to New Haven early in 1958, held meetings on Long Island, which was then a part of Connecticut Colony, after the manner of Friends, was tried , and branded as a heretic on the New Haven Green. It was suggested that members consider whether some commemoration of this early Friend's testimony should be carried out.

15. Meeting for business closed with silence.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for business
Twelfth Month 10,1957

1. Meeting for business convened in Connecticut Hall at 9:30 A.M. Present were Alexander Macreff, Lisa Bragg, Annette Donovan, Edward Manice, Harold Mahew, Lucy Mahew, Bruce Ergood, Mildred Davis, Ruth Bainton, Edith MacCready, Mary Bakke and John Musgrave. After a period of silence, the minutes of the meeting for business of eleventh Month,10 were read.

2. The Treasurer reported receipts of $30 and payment of $165, with a working balance of $51.89.

3. The Clerk reported making inquiries of Elizabeth Holmes' son about whether she planned to reside permanently in California, and if so whether she had thought of transferring her membership to the Meeting where she attends. He also report-

ed that the membership for Trudy Bremer Crites had been transferred to the Grace Methodist Church, Southington, Connecticut, according to her request approved at last business meeting. A Minute of the birth of a new Associate Member, James Bartram Newman, son of John Nicholas Newman, Member of New Haven Monthly Meeting, and of Kathleen Kirk Newman, of Willistown Monthly Meeting, in Pennsylvania, on Tenth Month 15, 1957. A letter from Dorothy Gandine-Stanton stating that she wished to withdraw from the Meeting was discussed. As she is a Sojourning Member it was agreed that the Clerk should encourage her to leave her membership as at present.

4. A Budget Committee was chosen to consist of Theodore Donovan, Harold Mahew, Robert Pratt, and Edith MacCready *ex officio* as convener.

5. A new member, to serve for three years, was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee, to sit in on the meeting of the present Committee for their nomination of 1958 officers; this present Committee consisting of Elizabeth Musgrave, Harold Mahew, and Mildred Davis. As Mildred Davis asked to be relieved of the responsibility of convening the meeting of the Committee, Harold Mahew was asked to do this.

6. Names sent by the Fellowship Council as persons residing in this area, but members of other Meetings,was read to ascertain whether any of the persons was known to our members. Information gathered was to be sent to their home meetings by the Clerk. Various persons volunteered to try to speak with persons known here, and report to the Clerk.

7. The reply to questions sent by the Quarterly Meeting on Peace and Social Concerns of Yearly Meeting was presented in mimeographed form, having been approved at a short business session on Twelfth Month,1, and sent on.

8. Purchase of 10 copies of *Handbook for Conscientious Objectors* was reported and notices stating the details of Alternative Service and Conscientious objection had been mimeographed and both types of literature left at the Yale Office of Selective Service for the use of interested students. Bills for these were approved for payment. Bruce Ergood was appointed a person available for counseling young men inquiring about conscientious objection, in addition to the previous appointees, Wight Bakke and Edward Manice.

9. A series of announcements about Friends' activities and projects in other places, were read, and the responsibility for Friends' schools in the New England area was emphasized.

10. After a period of silence, the Meeting for Business adjourned to the Meeting for Worship.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, First Month, 11, 1958

1. The Meeting for business convened at 9:30 A.M. with a period of silence. Present were Harold Mahew, Jerome Davis, Lisa Bragg, Irene Feltman, Mildred Davis, Ruth Bainton, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Wight Bakke, John Walter, Theodore Donovan, John Musgrave, and Mary Bakke. After the Clerk read the Quer Queries, the Minutes of the last business meeting were read.

2. Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Wight Bakke, reported that delegates to

Quarterly Meeting to be held on Second Month 2, were Ruth Bainton and Edward Manice, but that all members of Ministry and Counsel were encouraged to attend. Irene Feltman said that she expected to do so. It is planned that work on report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting, due at Quarterly Meeting in Fourth Month, would be begun at next session of Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be held on fifth day next at four o'clock in Dwight Hall Music Room. Members were asked to consider how well the Meeting was living up to the Queries' ideals, and to participate in a consideration of the Report at a later Meeting for Business. The receipt of Bruce Ergood's letter of membership was noted, and we welcome him to our fellowship. Transfer of Elizabeth Holmes' membership to Guilford Monthly Meeting was approved, in response to a letter of request from her.

3. The Treasurer reported receipts of $40.22 and expenditures of $ 62.23, leaving a balance of $479.34 from which the reserve fund of $ 452.36 being deducted, leaves a working balance of $ 26.98.

4. The Finance Committee presented a budget for consideration. Items were discussed and decided upon. A copy of this budget will be sent to members with a blank for returning a pledge for the coming year, and will be entered following these Minutes.

5.The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1958:

a. Officers: Clerk, John Musgrave; Recording and Corresponding Clerk, Ruth Bainton; Treasurer and Recorder, Edith MacCready.

b. Members of Meeting on Ministry and Counsel: 1958,59,60 Irene Feltman and Bruce Ergood; 1958,59 Wight Bakke (alternate, Mary Bakke) and Mildred Davis; 1958 as alternate to Beatrice Goff during her absence, John Walter, and as alternate to Daisy Newman during her absence from New Haven, Annette Donovan.

c. Finance Committee: Lise Bragg, Theodore Donovan, Harold Mahew, Robert Pratt, and Edith MacCready *ex officio*.

d. Literature Committee: Edward Manice

Attention was called to the fact that the Nominating Committee does not nominate members for its own body, but new members are appointed in a Monthly Meeting, and that Annette Donovan was appointed on Twelfth Month 10, to serve for three years, her term of service to begin with the beginning of 1958. The Nominating Committee now consists of 1958,'59,'60 Annette Donovan; 1958,'59 Elizabeth Musgrave; and 1958 Mildred Davis. Report of the Nominating Committee was approved.

6. Meeting for Business adjourned to Meeting for **Worship** after a period of silence.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk
Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Corresponding , Recording
Clerk.

Budget for First Month 1st to Twelfth Month 31, 1958

1.	New Haven Monthly Meeting General Expenses	$ 75.00
2.	Budget Comm., expenses, mimeographing & postage	50.00
3.	Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting, contribution & expenses	30.00
4.	New England Yearly Meeting ($6.40 per member x 55 members)	352.00
5.	Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	50.00
6.	American Friends Service Committee	50.00
7.	Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00
8.	Yale University Christian Association	25.00
9.	Educational Outreach (new 1956) Moses Brown School $20, Lincoln School $20, Woolman Hill $10, Books Yale Library $5, Books New Haven Public Library $5	70.00
10.	New Haven Council of Churches ($15) & N.H.Council of Church Women ($5)	20.00
11.	The Wider City Parish	100.00
12.	Foreign Relief, clothing, Friends Work Room, etc.	50.00
13.	Work Camp assistance, unspecified benevolences	50.00
		$972.00

Notes:

The Monthly Meeting always has an Emergency Aid Fund available for members and attenders in need ($336.48). There is a small separate building fund to which designated contributions may be made($40.88). There is a reserve fund of $75.00.

Each member as well as each child (associate member) is reminded that about $6.40 per capita in other administrative expenses is incurred by the Meeting for him besides our $6.40 per capita Yearly Meeting contribution.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Second Month 9, 1958

1. The Meeting for Business convened at 9:30 a.m. with a period of silence. Present were: Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Mildred Davis, Bruce and Jane Ergood, Irene Feltman, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Robert Pratt, and John Walter. John Walter read the queries. The minutes of the last mmeting were considered and approved. Jane Ergood was named as an alternate to Bruce Ergood on Ministry and Counsel.

2. The Treasurer reported receipts of $211.00 and expenditures of $32.29, leaving a working balance (after deductions of reserve fund) of $226.88.

3. The Clerk read a letter from Richard and Malvi Blass asking for transfer to the Shrewsbury Meeting of New Jersey. The transfer was approved. It was reported that the previously misplaced letter of transfer from the 57th Street Meeting in Chicago to our Meeting for Alexander Macreff had been received.

4. The bi-weekly journal, The American Friend, had suggested our Meeting be listed with them. It was approved that the listing appear once a month, payment to be made once a year.

5. A concern was expressed for more complete publicity as to the time and place of our Meeting. Edward Manice and Irene Feltman volunteered to serve on a committee to investigate.

6. Many expressed concern for the religious education of children and adults. A committee of volunteers was appointed: Jane Ergood, convener, Ruth Bainton, Mary Bakke, Lisa Bragg, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice.

7. Edward Manice gave a report on the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel after supper at the home of Alexander and Jeannette Purdy. These topics were discussed: a. The nurture of children and problems of inactive and non-resident membership. Queries had been carefully prepared by a committee for vitalizing this concern in each monthly meeting and preparing for discussion at Yearly Meeting.

b. Adult fellowship, Bible study, discussion, and prayer groups.

c. Advice and help for Quarterly Meeting to each monthly meeting in need: for instance, Guilford Meeting, most of whose members have moved away.

d. The use of queries for determining and describing the state of spiritual life for monthly meeting reports to Quarterly Meeting.

8. The report on Quarterly Meeting for Business included the following:

1. A request was made from a large group meeting at Rindge, New Hampshire to have a visitation committee to confer with them as to establishing a new monthly meeting to be called Monadnock Meeting and to be affiliated perhaps with our Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. The representatives of each monthly meeting were asked to appoint a member for this visitation committee. Edward Manice with Jerome Davis as alternate were appointed.

2. The division of the Quarterly Meeting was discussed with tender consideration of the needs of the newly formed meetings in the Upper Connecticut Valley. Deliberate Quakerly speed was advised.

3. Winslow Osborne presented the establishment of the Beacon Hill Friends House in Boston, as a gift, both as to building and yearly maintenance for the use as a Peace Center and residence for young Quaker students. Each Quarterly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting is asked to send 4 members to sit on the Board, for annual meetings, with 1 member available for monthly executive board meetings. New Haven Monthly Meeting should ask its nominating committee to suggest one member, and report back to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

4. A Conference on Disarmament for a week, Third Month 13-16, in Germantown, Ohio, was presented by the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns. Each meeting was asked to arrange for expenses of a volunteer from its meeting, or pay toward common expenses.

9. A Host Committee for the next Quarterly Meeting at New Haven on Fourth Month 27, 1958 was formed by volunteers: Mildred Davis, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Robert Pratt.

10. Announcements were made by the Clerk of the need for money for Woolman Hill expenses, of the Wider City Christian Parish annual meeting, and a panel discussion on the Hazards of Nuclear Testing.

After a period of silence, adjourned.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Rec. Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Third Month 16, 1958

Convened in Connecticut Hall at 9.30 a.m. Present: Bruce Ergood, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Mary and Wight Bakke, John Musgrave and Robert Pratt.

1. After a period of silence, the minutes of last meeting for business were read and approved. Mary Bakke was asked to serve as recording clerk _pro tem_ during the absence of Ruth Bainton.

2. Irene Feltman was approved as interim appointee to Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee to finish Ruth Bainton's term, and to be nominated for the next term of office on Nominating Committee.

3. The Treasurer reported receipts of $60, expenditures of $214.94, with a working balance of $74.14.

4. Bruce Ergood reported that 15 young people attended the last First Day evening study group at Dwight Hall.

5. The committee appointed to consider religious nurture reported that at a meeting they had ascertained that children now connected with the Meeting were registered in Sunday Schools where they seemed satisfied with the training offered. It recommended compiling a list of children's literature and home devotional materials to be circulated to members. It was suggested that the committee compile a set of sample religious First Day lessons and books to be displayed, and consider and recommend other methods of getting materials into use.

6. Daisy Newman was approved for appointment to the Board of Beacon Hill Friends House in Boston.

7. Plans for Quarterly Meeting, Fourth Month 27, were continued. Edith MacCready reported that Commons would accept the group for dinner. Mildred Davis will receive responses of those who plan to attend the Ministry and Counsel Meeting on Seventh Day evening the 26th at Wight and Mary Bakke's home, and arrange overnight accomodations for those who attend from out of town.

8. Transfer of membership was requested by Mary Mahew Blair and her two daughters, Associate Members, to Rochester Meeting. The Meeting approved.

9. A request for Associate Membership was requested by Betsy Behre Lewisand Kenneth Lewis for their children, Jerry Wayne (b. 7-31-1945), Carl Behre (b. 3-3-1947), Janet Katherine (b. 8-22-1950), Barbara Ann (b. 2-7-1954, and Elissa Beth (b. 6-12-1957). The Meeting approved, providing that the children have not become members of another church.

10. The request for funds for support of the East Coast Model U.N. was viewed with sympathy and interest. It was suggested that Bruce Ergood convey the sense of the Meeting to Lisa Bragg that she, as a member of both the organizing committee of this project and of the Meeting present the appear to the next Business Meeting.

11. The Recorder reported the following statistics as of Twelfth Month 31, 1957:

Members 12/31/1956		72		
Additions:	birth	2	Loss: certificate to another church	1
	request	1	Transfer to other meetings	21
	certif.	2		
		5	Net loss 17	Total members 55

Resident 31, non-resident 24
Average attendance 24

12. Plans for a Walk for Peace to present a petition to U.N. for support of a ban on nuclear weapons and ending the arms race now were described. Members were asked to give hospitality and contributions as well as to participate in the demonstration. The sense of the Meeting was that individuals were encouraged to act on their concerns in this matter. Contributions are to be sent to George Teague at First Methodist Church.

13. The "Report on the Spiritual Condition" of our Meeting was read by the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, Wight Bakke. Copies will be provided for members and it was approved that the Report be read after Meeting for Worship some First Day in Fourth Month prior to Quarterly Meeting.

Meeting closed with silence.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk

Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Recording Clerk pro tem

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fourth Month 13, 1958

1. Convened in Connecticut Hall at 9.45 A.M. Present: John Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Edward Manice, Ruth Steward.

2. The minutes of the last meeting for business were read and approved. Ruth Steward was asked to serve as recording clerk pro tem during the absence of Ruth Bainton.

3. John Musgrave reported that the charge for the meeting's notice in the Friends Journal has been raised to 23¢/ line. We now have 3 lines @ 16¢ / line. A 2-line notice was approved.

4. A request was read from the Young Friends Committee for North America asking for funds for the East-West contacts committee, which is bringing four Soviet young people to this country for six weeks this summer. A $25 contributions was approved.

5. An announcement was read of a meeting of the Executive Council of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana next weekend. Friends are invited to attend.

6. A request for funds was mentioned from the Committee to Aid Bombed Christians of the South (organized by the FOR). The sense of the meeting was that this should be a matter for individual contributions.

7. A letter was reviewed from the National Association for Mental Health - New Haven Council. The month of May is to be designated Mental Health Month.

8. The Treasurer reported receipts of $50, expenditures of $79.90, with a working balance of $44.24.

9. Plans were discussed for Quarterly Meeting, to be held Fourth Month 27. Wight Bakke and Edith MacCready were appointed representatives with Edward Manice as alternate. Ruth Steward was asked to make plans for the children.

10. An announcement was reviewed from the Friends World Committee inviting Young Friends to participate in a summer tour, to include the Friends General Conference, Pendle Hill, and Friends work at the U.N. and in Washington, D.C.

11. Edward Manice asked for the meeting8s approval of a letter of introduction to Friends' meetings expressing a concern for divine guidance in meetings for business. The letter was approved.

12. The rest of the discussion was devoted to Friends education; specifically to the problems of the relationship of Lincoln and Moses Brown Schools to the Yearly Meeting. Edward Manice gave a report on the historical background of the present concerns. There has been very poor communication between the School Committee and other Friends. There is also a feeling that Friends testimonies are not adequately reflected in the atmosphere of the schools and in their administration.

The following suggestions were made, to be communicated (by Edward Manice) to the Committee on the Schools: Jerome Davis suggested that 2/3 of the trustees of each school should be Friends (rather than merely a majority). He further suggested that at least one trustee be an alumnus of the School. It was felt that these provisions would more adequately assure that the schools were administered according to Friends' principles. He further suggested that if a larger proportion of the teachers were Friends it might contribute to a more distinctively Friends atmosphere in the school. He suggested that students be encouraged to participate in such opportunities for translating Friends' testimonies into practice as in summer work camps, for example. He inquired if a study had been made of what happens to graduages of the schools, in terms of how they reflect our concerns as Friends. A question was raised as to whether non-Friends should be on the Committee on the Schools. The sense was that they should certainly be represented on the Boards of Trustees, but that members of the Committee should be members of Yearly Meeting. Edward Manice suggested that it might be possible to have a dinner meeting of those interested to discuss this further. This would probably be after Quarterly Meeting.

13. The next meeting will be held Fifth Month 11 at the home of Edith MacCready and will be preceded by a fellowship meal.

Meeting closed with silence.

John Musgrave

John Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Steward, Recording Clerk *pro tem*

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fifth Month 16, 1958

1. The meeting convened at the home of Edith MacCready, after a delightful fellowship meal. Those present were: Edward Manice, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman, Alexander Macreff, Edith MadCready, Mary Bakke, John Walter, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Theodore Donovan, Ruth Bainton.

2. After a period of silence the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. Ruth Ferguson reported on a meeting in Omaha, Nebraska of the National Christian Education Association. She brought greetings to our Meeting.

4. Bessie Behre Lewis reported of the plans for Jerry Wayne (13) and Carl Behre Lewis (11) to attend Friends General Conference with their grandparents.

5. Report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by various members. It was suggested that in 1959 the day of Quarterly Meeting be changed to the first Sunday of May, provided the other Monthly Meetings agree, since the last Sunday of April coincides with the change to Daylight Saving Time.

6. Treasurer's report. Receipts $98, expenditures $130.20, with a working balance of $12.54. The treasurer was asked to send to the Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund the same amount as last year.

7. Edward Manice gave a report on the Quaker Schools in New England.

8. Announcements. Next Monthly Meeting September 21. Next Quarterly Meeting October 5.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Ninth Month 27, 1958

Convened in Connecticut Hall at 10:00 A.M. Present: John Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Robert Pratt, Alexander Macreff, Beatrice Goff, Annette Donovan, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton, Jerome Davis.

1. After a period of silence, the minutes of the last meeting for business were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report showed a working balance of $276.25.

3. For the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woodstock, Vermont, Wight Bakke was appointed the representative to Ministry and Counsel, and Edward Manice and Mary Bakke were appointed representatives to the Business Meeting, at which the division of the Quarterly Meeting is on the agenda for discussion.

4. Announcements. The Five Years Meeting is to be held 11th month 6-8 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at Penn College. No representative is available from New Haven meeting.

The New Haven Council of Churches is to have a meeting 10th month 21 at 6:30 at Trinity Parish House. Edward Manice will represent this Meeting.

5. Letter from Annetta Hanna from France told of her hope to visit Paris Friends' Meeting, and of her intention of sending her daughter, Laura, to some Friends' School near Philadelphia. For her other daughter, Annetta Grace Hanna, she and her husband asked for an associate membership; the Meeting approved.

6. A letter was read by the clerk from the New England Yearly Meeting requesting information as to how many of our members might, at some time, be interested in being on the waiting list for the "Huntington-Dixon Home" (for elderly) in Amesbury, Mass. Several expressed interest.

7. A travelling minute from Beatrice Goff was recorded by several whom she visited in Jordan and the Near East. A letter written by a friend in Lebanon will be read after the worship meeting.

8. Jerome Davis made an announcement of the "International Peace Center," recently established at 112 Beach St., Woodmont.

9. Edward Manice presented the plans for presenting a bill to "Abolish Capital Punishment" in the January Legislature of Connecticut.

Adjournment after a period of silence.

John Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Eleventh Month 9, 1958

1. The meeting was convened in Connecticut Hall at 10:00 A.M. Present: John Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Beatrice Goff, Wight and Mary Bakke, Elizabeth Musgrave, Annette Donovan, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton, Jerry and Carl Lewis, and their father, Kenneth Lewis, as a visitor.

2. After a period of silence, a query was read by Edward Manice. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. The treasurer reported a working balance of $251.85.

4. A transfer of membership was requested by Peter and Martha Klopfer for themselves and their daughter, Erika, to the Friends Meeting in Duke University, at Durham, North Carolina. The transfer was approved.

5. Naomi Donovan, born Sixth Month 5, 1958, was welcomed as an associate member.

6. Jerry and Carl Lewis made reports of their sessions in the Junior High and elementary groups, respectively, at the Cape May Friends General Conference. They deeply appreciated the inspiration gained from their speakers, Rev. Martin Luther King, Anna Brinton and others, and also from the fellowship in discussion, worship and play.

7. Edward Manice reported on the Quarterly Meeting held in Woodstock, Vermont. A request for division of their Quarterly Meeting was recommended for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting. Also a report was made of visits to Burlington and Hanover Friends, who had asked to be allowed to be monthly meetings. The Young Friends Conference will be held in the spring of 1959 at Woolman Hill. The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in Hartford Second month 1, 1959.

8. The Connecticut bill for the Abolition of Capital Punishment was discussed, and literature was passed out.

9. Edward Manice reported on a workshop for the different committees of the New Haven Council of Churches. He and Earl Harrison and Ann Herbert attended the committee on Christian Social Relations. Subjects discussed were (1) Planned Parenthood bill, (2) Juvenile Delinquency, (3) Bill for Abolition of Capital Punishment.

10. Requests for donations were discussed. It was approved to send $10 to the Wilmington College Friends' Center and $10 to the new Friends Meeting House at Phoenix, Arizona. There was question about the new Friends' School in Virginia Beach, as to whether it was integrated.

11. Mary Bakke reported a request for speakers, preferably a man and woman, for the Mary Taylor Methodist Young Adult Group in Milford, First Month 7, 1959. The clerk was asked to enquire of David and Mariel Kinsey, if they could go.

Adjournment after a period of silence.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Twlefth Month 14, 1958

1. The meeting was convened in Connecticut Hall at 10:00 A.M. Those present were John Musgrave, Annette Donovan, Edward Manice, Mary and Wight Bakke, Alexander Macreff, Edith MacCready, Irene Feltman, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Ruth Bainton. After a period of silence, a query was read by Annette Donovan. The minutes of the last meeting were considered and approved.

2. The clerk reported that the First Methodist Church had notified us of their acceptance into membership of Raymond Wood, by re-affirmation of faith. His name will be dropped from our list, and a letter of acknowledgement will be sent to First Methodist Church.

3. Edward Manice reported the birth of Thomas John to Frank and Mary Frances Libassi on Twelfth Month 10. Thomas John will be added to the list of associate members.

4. Edith MacCready reported the payment of all bills; the working balance was $269.13.

5. Letters were read from Jerry, Carl, and Janet Katherine Lewis, and their parents, Betsy and Kenneth Lewis, expressing gratitude for the gift of two Quaker books, "Blow the Man Down" and "Brave Quakers."

6. The clerk read a request for contributions toward the fund for a new building for the Friends Committee on National Legislation. It was approved to send $25. $75 as a gift to American Friends Service Committee by Daisy Newman was noted.

7. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mildred Davis, asked that the same arrangement be made for the Finance Committee as for other committees, so that the term of office, being 3 years, would allow for appointment of one new member each year upon the retirement of a former member. Alexander Macreff was appointed to serve on the nominating committee for next year.

8. Announcements.

9. Brief discussion of the time of meeting.

10. Adjournment.

John Musgrave
John Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, First Month 11, 1959

Present: Mary and Wight Bakke, Irene Feltman, Theodore Donovan, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, John Musgrave, Ruth Bainton. Sojourning member, Ann Herbert. Visitor: Kurt Helfack.

1. A query was read by Mary Bakke.

2. The clerk reported that the Register had asked for some one of the Meeting to write in their series "What my Religion Means to Me." Volunteers were requested. A suggestion was made by Mary Bakke that David and Mariel Kinsey, after their successful presentation at the Milford Church, might be willing to volunteer.

3. Report of the nominating committee was read by the clerk as follows:

Report of the Nominating Committee for the Monthly Meeting, First Month 11, 1959

The Nominating Committee presents the following report:

1. for Clerk, John Musgrave
2. for Recording Clerk, Ruth Bainton
3. for Treasurer, Edith MacCready
4. for Ministry and Counsel:
    - a. Wight (or Mary) Bakke, Mildred Davis — going off at the end of 1959
    - b. Irene Feltman, Annette Donovan — '60
    - c. Betty Musgrave, Edward Manice — '61
5. Literature Edward Manice
6. Finance Committee
    - Harold Mahew '59
    - John Walter '60
    - Theodore Donovan '61
    - The Treasurer ex-officio
7. Nominating Committee
    - Betty Musgrave '59
    - Annette Donovan '60
    - Alex MacCreff '61
8. Representatives of our Meeting to other bodies such as the New Haven Council of Churches, to be appointed by the Meeting as the occasion presents itself.

9. Recorder Edith MacCready

Nominating Committee,
Mildred Davis
Betty Musgrave
Annette Donovan

There was unanimous approval.

4. The Beacon Hill Friends Center general committee needs to have a replacement of Daisy Newman. The annual meeting of the committee is during the week of Yearly Meeting. It was suggested that Elizabeth C. Musgrave might serve.

5. Treasurer's report: Receipts $165.50
Expenditures 253.11

Working Balance $101.52

6. The annual report of the treasurer was given and the budget for the new year was accepted as follows:

Budget for 1959

1.	New Haven Monthly Meeting general expenses	$100
2.	Budget Comm., expenses, mimeographing & postage	65
3.	Conn. Valley Q.M., contribution & expenses	30
4.	N.E.Y.M.	365
5.	Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	50
6.	A.F.S.C.	50
7.	Friends Committee on National Legislation	50
8.	Yale University Christian Association	25
9.	Educational outreach	110
10.	New Haven Council of Churches and N.H. Council of Church Women	20
11.	Wider City Parish	100
12.	Foreign relief, clothing, Friends Work Room, etc.	50
13.	Work camp assistance, unspecified benevolences	70
		$1085

7. Irene Feltman and Elizabeth Musgrave were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Hartford on 2nd Month 1, and Irene Feltman and Edward Manice were appointed representatives to Ministry and Counsel Meeting, 1st Month 31.

After a period of silence, the meeting adjourned.

John Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Secretary

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Second Month 8, 1959

The meeting convened in Connecticut Hall at 9:30 a.m. Those present were Mary and Wight Bakke, Ruth Bainton, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Alex Macreff, John Musgrave, Robert Pratt, John Walter.

1. A query as to Religious Education was read by John Musgrave.

2. A letter was read from Mary Frances and Peter Libassi stating that they intend to join the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany. The clerk will write to the church to commend them and their son.

3. A letter was read from Shirley Conant requesting membership in our Meeting. A committee to visit her was appointed: John Walter, convener, Irene Feltman, Elizabeth Wright or Betsy Lewis.

4. A request was read for money for the School Fund from the Sandy Spring School Committee, of Sandy Spring, Maryland. It was agreed that $10 be sent. Alexander Macreff stated that he wished to give another $10. A letter was to be included with the gift stating that we assumed the school would be integrated.

Another request came from Friends in Mexico City for help in supplying material for amputees and maternity patients. It was suggested that Bruce Ergood might be consulted.

Other announcements were made.

5. The Treasurer reported receipts of $85.50, disbursements of $11.20 to the Quarterly Meeting as our 10¢ per member assessment, and $5.50 to the New Haven Register. Working Balance $94.82.

6. Edward Manice made a report of the Quarterly Meeting at Hartford. Ministry and Counsel met the evening of First month 31 and discussed the rites (sacraments) of other churches, and the spiritual nurture and education of our children.

At the business meeting, a committee was appointed to revise the statement made in 1955, as to the abolition of Capital Punishment. Later the committee reported and the meeting approved. The establishment of the Burlington Meeting was approved. The Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting will change its name to Hanover Monthly Meeting.

In the afternoon Charles Hutton gave a splendid report on "What is Unique in Friends' Schools," and additional reports were made of Moses Brown School and the Meeting School.

7. Edward Manice reported that at the Yearly Meeting there were discussions of Beacon Hill House, Woolman Hill and Meeting School. At the two Friends' schools, Lincoln and Moses Brown, there have been changes and improvements. Huntington Home for the elderly must fireproof the present building or build a new home. The question as to whether Yearly Meeting should join Friends General Conference will be held over until the 1959 meeting, Sixth Month 23-28. Our Quarterly Meeting will re-consider our position.

8. The clerk brought up the time ~~time~~ of our meeting. A short discussion followed.

9. Adjournment.

John Musgrave

John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton

Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Third Month 8, 1959

The business meeting convened in Connecticut Hall at 9.45 a.m.

1. After a period of silence the 7th query was read by the clerk.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were considered and approved.

3. Robert Pratt will be the new convenor of the Finance Committee and will prepare a letter to be sent out to the members.

4. A letter was read from Sandy Spring Friends, Boarding School Committee, thanking us for our donation, and stating their aim to stress the basic principles of Friends in their new school.

5. Treasurer's report showed a working balance of $20.10.

6. Edith MacCready asked for suggestions as to the wording of the notice of our Meeting, for a Hotel Church Directory. Notices will be placed in the Y.M.C.A. and Y. W.C.A. by the clerk.

7. Wight Bakke, clerk of ministry and counsel, read the letter of appreciation of the life and work of Harold Mahew, who died 2nd Month 25. The letter was approved and will be sent to Lucy Mahew, and a copy placed on record. On next First Day the worship service will center on a Memorial to Harold Mahew.

8. $25 will be sent to a special committee for work among Cuban Friends.

9. John Walter reported that the visiting committee approved of Shirley Conant's becoming a member. It was suggested that she might need a letter of transfer from another church.

10. The next Quarterly Meeting will be the first First Day of the Fifth Month. Edith MacCready will take charge of the arrangements for eating.

11. Edward Manice will serve as our representative on the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order.

Adjournment.

John Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Secretary

3rd month 10th day 1959

Christian Dedication.
Harold J. Mahew

Dear Lucy Mahew,

Last first day as Friends were gathered together in Monthly Meeting we did feel our thoughts dwelling upon the untimely departure of Harold Mahew from our midst here on earth and upon the life-long testimony he had borne to the Christian faith. Our hearts reached out to you and to Mary in sympathy and we were concerned to express our thought and sympathy as best we could, though we are aware of the poverty of words for such a message.

When God speaks and calls unto Himself a trusted and loyal servant whom we have known and loved, we his friends and his loved ones are bound together in an experience which touches the depth of human sadness, and the height of divine joy. Harold was a real friend to all of us, as you have been, and we would join with you in sharing both your sadness and your joy in this precious hour when we have naught but our faith and our love for each other with which to understand the great and wonderful mystery of life and death, and life eternal. Yet it is not we in this hour who have the power to strengthen each other in that faith. Rather would we humbly acknowledge with deep gratitude that it is Harold who, through his life and service and devotion to God's work, even now does strengthen us, and shall continue to do so through the years.

For we see hin him one who, from his early years, lived, rather than merely spoke Friends testimony. While some of us have tried to explain that testimony, albeit in words genuine and sincere, he taught that testimony by living.

Few of us have suffered for conscience sake. He did! Few of us have loved our neighbor more dearly than ourself. He did. Few of us havedevoted our lives without thought of self to the redemption of those among God's children whom the world has dispossessed. He did!

We cannot therefore but bow our heads in thanksgiving that we knew and lived with one who brought out into life the divine spark within and caused it to brighten the lives of all who came his way.

We know that he lived a life and built a soul that was of the substance of eternity. He shared that life and soul and the faith on which they were founded with others and thus set in motion the forces of God in this world which must go on and on without ending. We have witnessed a true partner of God laboring with Him to build eternity in the midst of time.

So is our faith made stronger and our knowledge of God and His infinite ways deepened and made clearer in our hearts.

Our prayers are with you as you now must carry on without his earthly presence the good works in the doing of which you were joined for so many years. But God will be with you, and strengthen you, and cause His face to shine upon you, and give you peace.

Sincerely,

E. Wight Bakke

For New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fourth Month 12, 1959

The business meeting convened at the home of Elizabeth and John Musgrave, after a delicious pot-luck supper.

1. After a period of silence, the query on the Social Order was read by Alexander Macreff.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were considered and approved. John Walter is to be the convenor for the Finance Committee.

3. The Statistics Report was read by Edward Manice, - number of members 57, 22 males, 25 females; resident members 35, non-resident 22; average attendance 21.

4. A letter of transfer from the Newton First Congregational Church was read for Shirley Conant, and she was welcomed into our meeting.

5. Bruce and Jane Ergood requested a transfer to the Oregon Willamette Valley Monthly Meeting.

6. Treasurer's report showed a balance for work, exclusive of the reserve, of $139.66. Receipts $140.

7. The clerk read requests for money. It was decided to suggest that our gift to Lincoln School of $20 be ear-marked for scholarships.

$5 was approved as a donation to Christian Education Committee of the Yearly Meeting for the Laboratory School on Religious Education to be held in Richmond, Ind.

$5 was approved as a donation to the Director of the Junior Yearly Meeting to help on the travelling expense of Harold Tollefson.

$5 was approved as a donation to the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social order to be supplemented by $15 as a gift from Edward Manice.

Also the gift of $55 to the Connecticut Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment, from Edward Manice, was to be sent through our Treasurer.

8. The Quarterly Meeting will convene Saturday, 5th Month second for Ministry and Counsel. Irene Feltman and Annette Donovan were appointed representatives to Ministry and Counsel. John Musgrave and Alexander Macreff were appointed representatives to the business meeting, Mildred Davis will be contact person for overnight hospitality.

9. A letter was read by Edward Manice to be sent to the directors of the New Haven Council of Churches and the executive secretary, uring them to seriously consider Senate Bill #47, to Abolish Capital Punishment in Connecticut. The letter was approved, as follows:

12-4m-1959

The Board of Directors
New Haven Council of Churches
52 Howe Street
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Friends:

We would like to have your prayerful consideration of and support for the abolition of capital punishment in Connecticut.

As you are aware, legislation (Senate Bill No. 47) now before the Connecticut General Assembly proposes to eliminate capital punishment and substitute commitment to the state prison for life. (There would be some possibilities for parole after 20 years or more if the Parole Board considered it wise.)

We enclose a copy of our Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting's statement on capital punishment unanimously approved on February 1, 1959. This statement by Connecticut Friends, a revision of our Quarterly Meeting's 1955 statement, has our unanimous approval and support.

The abolition of capital punishment has the support of many religious organizations including: the National Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the American Baptist Convention, the Disciples of Christ, the American Evangelical Lutherans, the Augustana Evangelical Lutherans, the Church of the Brethren, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Religious Society of Friends, and numerous Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Unitarian church bodies as well as Councils of Churches. Other organizations supporting abolition are the Connecticut Prison Association, the Connecticut Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment, and the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order. A few of the citizens supporting abolition are: the Rev. Liston Pope, Dean of the Yale University Divinity School, Professors Richard C. Donnelly and Joseph Goldstein of the Yale Law School, New Haven City Attorney Vincent Villano, Judge Charles Henchel, the Rev. C. Lawson Willard, Jr., the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Catholic chaplain at Connecticut State Prison, Rabbi Robert Goldberg.

We urge the Board of Directors of the New Haven Council of Churches to give prayerful consideration to the support of the abolition of capital punishment in Connecticut. Perhaps the Department of Christian Social Relations might be requested to prepare a statement on the death penalty for consideration by the Board of Directors.

As a constituent member of the New Haven Council of Churches, our Friends Meeting and its members would be glad to be of any assistance in support of this concern that we may.

In love we are your friends. Signed by direction and on behalf of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 12th day, 4th month, 1959.

John K. Musgrave, Jr., Clerk   Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

Adjournment after a period of silence.

John Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk
Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fifth Month 17, 1959

1. The business meeting convened at the home of Edith MacCready, after a delicious fellowship meal. Those present were: John Musgrave, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Annette and Theodore Donovan, John and Elizabeth Walter, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Shirley Conant, Miss Parrish (a visitor), Ruth Bainton.

2. Report of the Quarterly Meeting was briefly given. The new slate of officers was approved as presented by the nominating committee. In the afternoon there was a discussion of the spiritual life of each meeting.

3. Treasurer's report:
Expenditures.

$25	Wider City Parish
55	Conn. Committee to Abolish Capital Punishment, as a gift from Edward Manice
5	to the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order
15	from Edward Manice to same committee
20	Lincoln School
20	Moses Brown School
$50	A.F.S.C.
5	Director of Junior Yearly Meeting for Travel Expenses
5	Christian Education Committee of Yearly Meeting for the Laboratory School on Religious Education
8.80	New Haven Register
15.50	to Mary Bakke for the supper for Representatives to Quarterly Meeting
$224.30	

Working balance, exclusive of reserve $169.22

4. It was approved to give Shirley Conant a travelling minute to Friends Meetings in Europe, for her summer's travels.

5. Edward Manice reported that on May 6 Senate Bill $47 had been reported favorably out from the Judiciary Committee, with amendments to retain the capital punishment in the case of the killing of a policeman or a prison guard. The meeting approved sending a letter to the 5 senators and the representatives from this area and to the governor, and to Robert Mix, the new president of the New Haven Council of Churches, and the directors, to urge their support.

6. The clerk read a request for money for the newbuilding of the Friends Committee on National Legislation. It was approved to hold over the request until fall.

$10 was approved as a donation to the East-West Contact Committee of the Young Friends.

The project of the Women's International League was approved but it was suggested that donations be sent by individuals.

7. Edward Manice presented the list of books and pamphlets to be given to the Yale University Library and New Haven Library. It was approved to send these books, at the expenditure of $20. The list is appended.

8. The next business meeting will be the ninth month 27th day.

9. Through the summer, beginning 6th mohth 14, and until 9th month 13, it was approved that meeting for worship convene at 9.45 A.M.

Adjournment.

John Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

Books and pamphlets given to the Yale University Library and the New Haven Free Public Library in 1959 from the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

New Haven Free Public Library:

Brinton, HOward H., The Peace Testimony of the Society of Friends (AFSC,1951)	$ .10
Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, Handbook for Conscientious Objectors (Philadelphia, 1957, 3rd ed.)	.50
Curtis, Anna L., The Ghosts of the Mohawk, and Other Stories (Island Press Cooperative, New York, 1953)	2.75
Lester, John A., The Ideals and Objectives of Quaker Education (Friends Council on Education, Philadelphia, 1959 reprint)	.20
National Service Board for Relgious Objectors, Statements of Religious Bodies on the Conscientious Objector (NSBRO,Washington,D.C.,3rd ed.,1957)	.20
Tolles, Frederick B. & Alderfer, E.Gordon, eds., The Witness of William Penn (Macmillan, New York, 1957)	3.75
Central Committee for C.O.s, Bibliography of Conscientious Objection to War (CCCO, Philadelphia, 1954)	.20
Friends Peace Committee, A Perspective on Non Violence (FPC,Phila.1957)	.25
Penn, William, An Essay Towards the Present and Future Peace of Europe... (Friends House, London, reprint)	.05
Vipont, Charles, The Heir of Craigs (Oxford Univ. Press, 1955)	2.00
Vipont, Elfrida, Colin Writes to Friends House (Bannisdale Press, London, 3rd ed 1957)	2.50
	$12.50

Yale University Library:

Harvey, T. Edmund, Workaday Saints (Bannisdale Press,London, 1949)	1.00
Hazelton, Robert Morton, Let Freedom Ring! A Biography of Moses Brown (New York, 1957)	3.95
Jones, Mary Hoxie, Swords into Plowshares, An Account of the American Friends Service Committee, 1917-1937,(Macmillan, N.Y., 1937)	2.80
Vernon, Anne, A Quaker Business Man, The Life of Joseph Rowntree, 1836-1925 (Macmillan [Allen & Unwin], London, 1958)	4.75
	$12.50

Totals:	$25.
- 20% discount	5.
	$20.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Ninth Month 27, 1959

The Meeting convened in Connecticut Hall at 9.45. Those present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice and John Musgrave.

1. The minutes of the Meeting of Fifth Month 17 were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read, from which we learned that the Meeting has withdrawn about $80 from the reserve fund for current expenses. The matter of delinquent pledges and members was discussed, and the matter was thought proper for the consideration of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, and that the Treasurer should write to them.

3. Edward Manice called our attention to the fact that next First Day is the last meeting of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting at which the Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting will participate as a member. From now on it will be the North West Quarterly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting. Edward Manice, being so far as could be discovered at the time, the only member of our meeting who will attend this quarterly meeting, was appointed our representative.

4. Upon the suggestion of Edward Manice, the meeting approved the giving of a book to the new North West Quarterly Meeting. The choice of the book is to be made after ascertaining what new books the quarterly meeting does not have.

5. The request received last spring from the Friends Committee on National Legislation for a supplementary contribution for completion of their new building in Washington was put over to the next monthly meeting.

6. The meeting discussed the time of meeting in the light of the possibility that several families, some new, with children, might be interested in more regular attendance at meeting if the time were made earlier possibly to be more convenient for the children. The clerk will raise the matter with the Gordons and the Helfacks.

7. It was suggested that we might draw upon some of our members for talks at special occasions. Edward Manice will bring forward suggestions of possible speakers.

8. Edward Manice made a terminal report on the efforts to abolish capital punishment in Connecticut during the legislative session which came to an end in Sixth Month.

9. The meeting was adjourned to meet on Tenth Month 11, 1959.

John K. Musgrave

John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Tenth Month 18, 1959

Meeting was convened by the clerk, John Musgrave. Those present: John Musgrave, Jerome Foote Haskins, Irene Feltman, Mildred Davis, Jerome Davis, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton. The meeting followed a fellowship meal at the Bainton's home.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were considered and approved.

2. Edward Manice made a report of the North West Quarterly Meeting held in Woodstock, Vermont, the 3rd and 4th days, 10th month. Ministry and Counsel met in the home of Kenneth and Susan Webb, on Saturday evening. For worship, the North West Meeting and the Connecticut Valley Meeting met together, then lunch, and the opening business meeting of the North West Meeting, presided over by George I. Bliss. Later, there followed separate sessions of the two quarterly meetings. All sessions were times of inspiration and good fellowship, and attended by many Friends from New England and some from abroad. A book, entitled "Quaker Worship-an Introductory Historical Study of the English Friends Meeting" by Gladys Wilson, was given to the new meeting by our meeting.

3. Treasurer's report: Expenditures: $10 - East-West contact committee
$25 - Yale University Christian Association
$214.80 - Yearly Meeting
$25 - Wider City Parish
$19.80 - New Haven Register
$2.64 - Friends Journal
$8.82 - Pendle Hill
$2.44 - Bank charge

$308.50 - Total
Receipts $75 Balance $368.08 with $84.28 owed to the Reserve.

4. Edward Manice reported that two in the death cell were scheduled to be executed. The following telegram was approved to be sent to Bernard H. Trager, Chairman of the State Board of Pardons, 155 Old Farm Rd., Fairfield, Conn. "In accord with our historic Quaker testimony against capital punishment, we ask that mercy be shown George Davies and Frank Wojulewicz, and their death penalty sentences commuted to life imprisonment."

5. Edward Manice and Ruth Bainton were appointed representatives to the meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches for consideration of reports.

6. In the discussion of the time of the worship service, the clerk reported that he had interviewed some of the families of the Meeting and the attenders, but no conclusion was drawn.

7. Edward Manice suggested meetings for discussion of current social and political issues by members. It was decided to plan on the 1st First Day of each month, immediately after a box lunch. Jerome Davis consented to present his trip to Russia at the first meeting. Alexander Macreff and Edward Manice were asked to plan for the speakers, and Ruth Bainton and Edith MacCready offered to care for the beverages.

After a period of silence, we were adjourned.

John K. Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk
Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Eleventh Month 8, 1959

The New Haven Friends monthly business meeting was convened by the clerk, John Musgrave. Those present were: John Musgrave, Theodore Donovan, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Wight and Mary Bakke, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

2. The treasurer reported, Receipts $50.00. Expenditures $17.14, leaving a minus Balance of $82. All pledges for the year were not paid. $150 is the balance to be paid to the Yearly Meeting, which has suggested a per capita donation of $8-$10.

3. Our Finance Committee has lost its member, Harold Mahew, and now includes only John Walter and Theodore Donovan. A new member should be suggested by the nominating committee, which includes Elizabeth Musgrave, Annette Donovan, Alexander Macreff.

4. The telegram was sent from the Meeting to Bernard H. Trager, chairman of the State Board of Pardons, and also a letter by the clerk, to protest the executions of George J. Davies and Frank Wojculewicz. We regret to report that both were executed. Edward Manice announced a meeting, for May 2, in Hartford of all those concerned for the abolition of capital punishment.

5. The next discussion of current social and political issues will be 6th day 12th Month at 1.00 o'clock, to be led by Dr. Samuel Corson, on Little Rock in Recent Years. If possible, notice will be placed on Yale University Weekly Calendar, and the bulletin of the International Student Center.

6. Announcement was made of the sponsorship of the John Dewey Society of a discussion on "Duty and Draft" by A.J.Muste, chairman, Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, and Prof. Julian N. Hartt, Monday, Nov. 30. Announcement was made of the ChallengeColloquium with James Bristol, of A.F.S.C. leading a discussion on India, also of a week-end conference on This Nuclear Age.

7. The time of the meeting for worship was briefly discussed, but no decision was made.

8. A report was given of a New Haven Council of Churches meeting to hear the reports of 5 continuing committees on the purpose, name, and finances, under the leadership of the National Council of Churches of Christ. It was suggested that an ad hoc committee of our meeting should consider some of the questions and give advice. Jerome Davis, Edward Manice, Wight Bakke, Ruth Bainton (if possible) were asked to serve.

9. Announcement was made that the film "Which Way the Wind," A.F.S.C. sponsored, would be shown in Westport, Conn. Nov. 18th. Several members bought tickets and hoped to go.

The meeting adjourned to meet next on Twelfth Month 13 at 9.45 a.m.

John K. Musgrave

John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton

Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

E. Wight & Mary Bakke

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

(50 members, including minors(associate members); 34 resident, 16* non-resident)
(32 adults: 20 resident, 12*; 18 associate members: 14 resident, 4*)

Members:

.Bainton, Ruth Woodruff (Roland H.)   191 New Haven Ave., Woodmont, Conn.   TR 4-3856
.Bakke, Edward Wight & Mary Sterling   Rimmon Rd., Woodbridge, New Haven 15, Ct.   FU 7-1639
Bakke, William Wight   " " " " " "   FU 7-1639
Davis, Jerome & Mildred Rood   489 Ocean Ave., West Haven 16, Conn.   WE 3-9634
Donovan, Theodore Wesley & Annette Rose Fitch   95 Handy Rd., Hamden 18, Conn.   AT 8-2359
Feltman, Irene Ellen   Apt. 5-C, 39 Trumbull St., New Haven 11, Ct.   UN 5-2365
Goff, Beatrice Laura   60 Barton Dr., North Haven, Conn.   CH 8-5332
~~Haskins, Jerome Foote   2800 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.~~
.Lewis, Bessee M. Behre (Kenneth D.)   1195 Dunbar Hill Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.   CH 8-1201
MacCready, Edith Hollingsworth(Paul B.)   Newton Rd., Woodbridge, New Haven 15, Conn   FU 7-0071
Macreff, Alexander Osborne   347 Humphrey St., New Haven 11, Conn. x2319   ST 7-3131
Mahew, Lucy Adams (*Harold John)   129 Wakefield St., Hamden 17, Conn.   CH 8-0311
Manice, Edward Augustus   380 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.   SP 6-5095
.Musgrave, John Knox, Jr. & Elizabeth Cadbury   15 Dwight St., New Haven 11, Conn.   ~~MA [illegible]~~
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.Pratt, Robert Eugene (Mary Ann)   ~~177 Hamilton St.~~, New Haven 11, Conn.   ~~[illegible]~~
Walter, John Thomas (Elizabeth Frumbos)   925 Forest Rd., New Haven 15, Conn.   FU 9-0144
.Wright, Elizabeth Williams (William)   131 West Main St., Milford, Conn.   TR 4-8674

* Bragg, Elizabeth Kendall   246 Oak Grove Ave., Atherton, Calif.   DA 5-7792
*.Buchanan, Daniel Harvey(Penelope Minturn Draper) County Line Rd., Gates Mills, Ohio
* Conant, Shirley   39 Norwood Ave., Newton Center 59, Mass.   LA 7-3612
*.Hanna, Annetta Tenchini Guggenheim(John) Civilian Personnel Division, HQ Basec USACOMZEUR, (Poitiers,France) APO 44, New York , N.Y.
*.Jones, Anna Mary Miles (Ellis Oliver III)   American Consulate, Lagos, Nigeria
~~*.Miles, Walter Richard & Catharine Cox   RD 3, Harvard Rd., Gales Ferry, Conn.   IN 4-7180~~
*.Newman, Daisy Neumann (Mrs. Richard)   ~~58 Linnaean St., Cambridge 38, Mass.~~   EL 4-6550
*.Newman, John Nicholas (Kathleen Smedley Kirk) 6418 Bannockburn Dr., Bethesda , Md. OL 2-1672
~~*.Rothchild, Ellen N. Newman(Irving)   2555 Kenilworth Rd., Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio FA1-2088~~
* Sollmann, Elfriede M.   Oficinia Sanitaria Panamericana, Calle de Roma 36-B, Mexico City 6, D.F., Mexico.
*.Ulin, Priscilla Ormsby Richardson(Richard Otis) 131 Washington St., Brighton 35, Mass. ST2-8747

Associate Members: (17; 13 resident, 4*)

Donovan, Mark Roberts, Ann Elizabeth, Martha Fitch, Emily Hess, Rachel Annette, & Naomi.
Lewis, Jerry Wayne, Carl Behre, Janet Katherine, Barbara Ann, & Elissa Beth.
Musgrave, Dorothea, & Anthony.
*Hanna, Laura Drake Guggenheim, & Annetta Grace.
*Newman, James Bartram, & Nancy Kirk.

Sojourning Members:

Gandine-Stanton, Dorothy   231 College St., New Haven 10, Conn.   MA 4-8440
Herbert, Ann Howe   204 Prospect St., New Haven 11, Conn.   SP 7-4231
Reece, Norval Duanne   404-A Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. x2116   ST 7-3131
.Van Meulebrouck, Prosper Prime(Margaret Helen McCall) 7 Whitfield St., Guilford, Ct. GL 3-2054
Vaughan, James Leland   Psych. Dept., 333 Cedar St., New Haven 11, Ct.

Affiliated Members:

.Bainton, Roland H. (Ruth W. Bainton)   191 New Haven Haven, Woodmont, Conn.   TR 4-3856
*Bakke, Carolyn Sterling   Brent School Box 35, Baguio, Phillippines
Kuhn, Anne Louise   28 Harrison St., Westville, New Haven 15, Ct. FU7-7668

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B. Johnson x
Rogers

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Twelfth Month 13, 1959

After a period of silence, the monthly business meeting was convened at 9.45 by the clerk, John Musgrave. Those present were: John Musgrave, John Walter, Irene Feltman, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Wight Bakke, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, Ruth Bainton.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

2. The treasurer reported Receipts $175.30, Expenditures $4.73, leaving a Balance of $542.11, of which $452.36 as reserve, deducted leaves a working balance of $89.75. Out of that, $150 should be paid to the Yearly Meeting and $22 for Literature, and $15 for a notice of our Meeting to be included on the city bulletins of hotels. The expense of notices in tne newspaper was questioned, and the budget committee was asked to make due consideration.

3. Ministry and Counsel reported the request of Margaret Leavy to be dropped from our list. With regret we concurred to her request.

4. Ann Herbert will speak on the 3rd of First Month 1960, after the meeting for worship and a box lunch, on the Wider City Christian Parish.

5. Requests for contributions were read, and referred to the Budget Committee.

6. The clerk read a letter from Harvey Buchanan sharing the news of his approaching marriage to Penelope Draper on the 28th day of Twelfth Month 1959 in the Dana Chapel of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church in New York City. After the New Year they will make their home in Gates Mills, Country Lane Rd., near Cleveland. Penelope teaches in the 3rd grade of a boys' school in Gates Mills, and Harvey is an Associate Professor at Case. The Meeting approved of sending the book "Friends Face Reality" by Harold Loukas to them, with our blessing and prayers. A book, "Friends for 300 Years" by Howard Brinton, was also approved to be sent to Priscilla Richardson Ulin, married Ninth Month 19, 1959, and Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, married Sixth Month 19, 1959, with our blessing upon their two marriages.

7. Wight Bakke made the announcement of the engagement of Carolyn Sterling Bakke.

8. Guilford Meeting has requested our attendance at Guilford for a 4th Quarter of the Quarterly Meeting. We approved and a letter will be sent to Rose Schafer and to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

9. The Finance Committee will meet next First Day before the meeting for worship.

10. Jerome Davis was nominated and approved to serve on the nominating committee.

11. A letter forwarded from Theodore Banks, clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, was read from Helen Griffith, expressing her concern for the development of the spiritual life of our Meetings, and suggesting the need of sharing with each other and undergirding each other.

12. It was approved to send a telegram to the governor of New Hampshire, expressing our concern over the case of Willard Uphaus, and urging him to do all possible to avert a prison term.

13. The need of Algerian refugees for blankets was presented. Elizabeth Musgrave offered to take donations, by car, to Philadelphia.

14. Ministry and Counsel suggested the feasibility of meeting in the faculty lounge of the graduate school, but the majority favored our present meeting place.

15. James Leland Vaughn, a member of a Minneapolis Friends Meeting, has asked to be a sojourning member of our meeting, while he is at Yale Graduate School.

16. On First Month 22-24, 1960, a conference of clerks will be held in Woolman Hill to discuss the deepening of the spiritual life of our meetings.

After a period of silence, we adjourned.

John K. Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk
Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, First Month 10, 1960

1. Present were Wight and Mary Bakke, Theodore Donovan, Jerry Haskins, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, John Walter.
In the absence of the Recording Clerk Elizabeth Musgrave was asked to serve. Since the minutes of the last meeting were not available, a summary of their contents was read.

2. A letter from Raymond Arvio, a member of the Society of Friends, on behalf of Packard Manse, Stoughton, Mass. was read. This is an interdenominational retreat and study center. The Clerk's reply indicating our inability to respond as a meeting to their request for funds was read and approved.

3. A letter from Mabel Bailey was read, which reported that our monthly meeting was entitled to two or more free books from the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. The list of available books was given to Edward Manice, who will make a selection.

4. The Treasurer's report was not read at this time, but is included below:

Expenditures

$22.06	Edward Manice for National Service Board for free literature
150.00	N.E. Yearly Meeting
26.75	Edith MacCready (clothing exp. 1959)
7.20	Edward Manice (3 gift books)
4.62	N.H. Register
8.00	Mary Bakke (telephone (1959)
218.63	

Receipts $115

Balance in bank $437.73

5. The budget for 1960 was presented by John Walter for the Finance Committee, and was approved, with some rearrangement of the amounts. Due to our going into the red this year, several reductions were made in our budgeted contributions. If the money is available these will be restored to their regular amount.

	Budget 1960	Expenses 1959
General Expenses	100	78.76
Budget Comm., Mimeograph, postage	10	0
Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting	30	26.70
New England Yearly Meeting @$8/member	400	364.80
Friends World Committee, Fellowship Council	40	50.00
American Friends Service Committee	40	50.00
Friends Comm. on National Legislation	40	50.00
Yale Univ. Christian Association	25	25.00
Educational Outreach: Moses Brown 15, Lincoln 15, Yale Lib. 10, Public Lib. 10, Literature 30	80	92.06
New Haven Council of Churches	20	20.00
Wider City Parish	100	100.00
Foreign Relief, etc.	50	36.75
Work camp and unspecified	65	126.70
	1000	1020.77

1959 income 865.30

6. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Elizabeth Musgrave, as follows:

Clerk Mary Bakke
Rec. Clerk Ruth Bainton
Treasurer and Recorder Edith MacCready

Finance Committee
John Walter 1960
Thedore Donovan 1961
Lucy Mahew 1962

Literature Edward Manice

Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order
Lucy Mahew
Edward Manice

Ministry and Counsel
Irene Feltman 1960
Annette Donovan

Elizabeth Musgrave 1961
Edward Manice

John Walter 1962
Mildred Davis

Delegates to New Haven Council of Churches

Jerome Davis
Edward Manice
Elizabeth Musgrave

Nominating Committee

Annette Donovan 1960
Alexander Macreff 1961
Jerome Davis 1962

7. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Hartford, Second Month 7, were appointed: Wight and Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, Jerry Haskins, Elizabeth Musgrave. It is hoped that Irene Feltman and oneof the Bakkes will be able to attend the Meeting for Ministry and Counsel, to be held the evening of the 6th.

8. The Meeting was informed of the birth of Nancy Kirk Newman on Twelfth Month 16, and the Recording Clerk was instructed to write her parents a letter welcoming our new member.

9. William Bakke has expressed his wish to be a full member of the meeting, and this transfer from associate membership to full membership was heartily approved. The Recording Clerk was instructed to write to him to this effect.

10. Wight and Mary Bakke discussed the possibility of having a wedding in Seventh Month for their daughter Carolyn, who recently announced her engagement to James Millinger, under the care of Friends. The groom's father is a minister and it is hoped that some way to include him in the Friends ceremony in an appropriate way could be devised.

11. The New Haven Council of Churches has sent a questionnaire to be returned by Second Month 1st. The ad hoc committee appointed to this matter is requested to take care of it.

After a moment of silence the meeting adjourned.

John K. Musgrave
John K. Musgrave, Clerk

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Recording Clerk pro tem

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Second Month 14, 1960

1. The meeting was convened, after a period of silence, by John Musgrave.

2. Those present: Irene Feltman, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Ruth Bainton.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The treasurer's report was read by Edith MacCready. Receipts $90; Expenditures $5.50 New Haven Register; $.46 Service charge at bank. Total $5.96. Balance $421.77, which includes borrowing into the emergency fund. John Walter, as chairman of finance committee, was to be asked to prepare and send to members a budget report.

5. Report of the Recorder of the Meeting. Associate members 18; Resident members 34; Non-resident members 16; Adult resident members 20; Average attendance 20.

6. A letter from Walter R. Miles and Catharine C. Miles was read, asking for a discontinuance of their membership, now that they have retired to Gales Ferry, Connecticut. Since both are members of other Meetings, and they do not wish to remain dual members, and have little prospect of attending Meeting in New Haven, we approved their request with regret. The recording clerk was asked to convey to the Miles our continuing love, friendship and high regard.

7. It was suggested that Ministry and Counsel should consider writing to other absentees.

8. The report of the representatives of our meeting, Lucy A. Mahew, and Edward A. Manice, to the meeting of the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order, held at Wilton Friends Meeting, 1st month 17, 1960, was read. Information was shared about efforts to abolish capital punishment in Connecticut, including various legislative studies, now in process, in the District of Columbia, and in the federal jurisdiction, as well as the proposed United Nations study of capital punishment.

9. It was reported that the ad hoc committee, Wight Bakke, Elizabeth Musgrave, Ruth Bainton, Edward Manice, had met and had reported our reactions to questions from New Haven Council of Churches.

10. Report of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel 2nd month 7, at Hartford. Monthly Meetings were asked to send in their concerns, and to prepare their reports on the Spiritual Condition.

11. Next Quarterly Meeting will be 5th month 1 at New Haven. It was suggested that a committee should be working for arrangements.

Adjournment.

John K. Musgrave
John Musgrave, Acting clerk
Ruth Bainton, Recording clerk
Ruth Bainton

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Third Month 13, 1960

1. The meeting was convened by the clerk, Mary Bakke.

2. Those present: Irene Feltman, Edith MacCready, Theodore Donovan, Elizabeth Musgrave, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Edward Manice, Wight and Mary Bakke, James Vaughan, Ruth Bainton.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The treasurer reported $260 receipts; expenditures $47.51, including $25 gift to Wider City Parish, $15 Lincoln School, leaving a working balance of $282.36, above reserve fund.

5. For the Quarterly Meeting 5th Month 1st, Mildred Davis will receive reservations, Elizabeth Musgrave will have the evening supper on the 30th for representatives of Ministry and Counsel at her home, with all helping; Sunday dinner will be arranged at the Yale Commons.

6. It was announced that Guy Philip Van Meulebrouck was born to Prosper and Margaret Van Meulebrouck on 3rd month 3.

7. John Walter has invited us to meet at their home at 925 Forest Road for the next business meeting, 4th month 10 at 7.30 p.m.

8. Lunch and discussion meeting 4th month 3rd could be given over to book reviews by the children of the meeting. It was suggested that we try to meet in Dwight Hall Lounge.

9. The report from the Ministry and Counsel Meeting on the spiritual condition of the Meeting was approved and will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

10. The recording clerk was asked to write to extend our thanks to those who have led our discussions on the current concerns, - Jerome Davis was thanked in person for his talk on Russia, and letters will be written to Samuel Corson and family for his talk on Integration, to Ann Herbert who spoke about the Wider City Parish, and Amelia Thomas and Arthur Ruengi who spoke on Kenya. A small token-gift was made up for young Arthur, who hopes to work toward a medical doctor's degree.

11. The financial report of the Literature Committee for 1958 and 1959.
Receipts & Disbursements $170.80
Inventory of books and pamphlets on hand $165.50
Bills for recent literature, unpaid $23.09
3500 "free" leaflets were distributed.

12. Over 20 young C.O.'s have been counselled. Religious advisers and chaplains for Yale students have been personally visited, and free copies of the Handbook for Conscientious Objectors and other material was supplied them, and free copies were kept on hand with Professor Richard R. Shank, Director of the Yale Office for Selective Service.

13. Inasmuch as Edward A. Manice has the prospect of attending Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, beginning 3rd month 24th, 1960, we unite in sending our greetings and love to Friends in Philadelphia by him.

14. David Henley of the Five Years Meeting was here and conferred with, as to the work of the Five Years Meeting.

15. After reading of a query, meeting was adjourned.

Mary S. Bakke
Mary Bakke, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting - Spiritual Condition Report
March 1960

Our membership is the smallest for several years, but we have lost members for the most part to other Friends Meetings. We do have several non-resident members and non-attending members. Business meetings have too small an attendance. Despite our small size we have held meetings for worship throughout the year. Our meeting place, on the Yale University campus, is central and satisfactory, but we do feel we would be strengthened if we had a meeting place of our own.

In our meetings for worship there has been freedom of expression and many helpful contributions, and no vocal controversy has arisen. Many meetings show evidence of group worship in that contributions develop a theme to which all speak, and different aspects of the theme are developed. There have been some very fine messages directed to the children present and this has been appreciated by the parents. We have a perennial concern about the religious education of our young members but can only leave it to the families.

We have deepened our fellowship by having talks by members and attenders of our meeting on the first First-day of each month following a meeting for worship and a common meal. This has made us think more of how we all may as individuals be more active in expressing the concerns of the meeting and the Society of Friends.

The display and sale of literature is an important feature of our gathering on First Day. We are planning a series of book reviews and discussions of books on the spiritual life, which should be of value to members and attenders.

Counselling to conscientious objectors and making literature on the pacifist position available to the young men in this college community continues to be carried out by several of our members in cooperation with other church agencies.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fourth Month 10, 1960

1. The meeting for business was convened by the clerk, Mary Bakke, at 7.30 at the home of John and Elizabeth Walter.

2. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, James Vaughan, Mildred Davis, John and Elizabeth Walter, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Theodore and Annette Donovan, Alexander Macreff, Ruth Bainton.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The treasurer reported expenditures amount to $261.03: $15 Hotel Church directory, $15 Moses Brown School, $10 Woolman Hill; $25 Yale University Christian Association, $5 New Haven Council of Churches, Women;$15 New Haven Council of Churches, $40 A.F.S.C., $40 F.C.N.L., $40 Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council, $25 Wider City Parish, $26.09 Literature, $4.40 New Haven Register, $.54 Bank Service Charge. Working balance is $168.33, with $80 more in checks to be deposited.

5. Edward Manice made a report on the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of 3rd month 24th. Many friends were met, formerly members of our meeting. The meetings for worship were deep, and filled with the feeling of "radiant joy." Reports and discussions on education and capital punishment, and other concerns, were excellently presented.

6. The details for the Quarterly Meeting for 4th month 30 and 5th month 1st were discussed; notices will be sent to our members. Questions and concerns to be discussed at that time were advanced. Representatives were appointed: Edith MacCready, John Musgrave, Theodore Donovan.

7. Mention was made of the splendid book reviews made by the children of the Meeting 4th month 3rd. Betsey Behre Lewis had expressed the hope that there could be some religious education during worship service, on each first Sunday of the month, and we all approved.

8. The possibility of considering a gift to a needy Friend teen-ager, in a Friends' school, was referred to the Finance Committee.

9. James Vaughan, of the Young Friends Committee of North America, told of their work, and the tentative schedule of Frances Warren in this area for 5th month 6th and 7th. She would speak before the young Friends and members of our meeting. Hospitality for her should be provided.

10. $5 will be appropriated from our treasury for the National Quaker Men's Project in Kenya. $5 is to be allocated to the Johannesburg Friends Center of South Africa.

Adjournment.

Mary Bakke

Mary Bakke, Clerk

Ruth Bainton

Ruth Bainton, Recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fifth Month 8, 1960

1. The meeting was held at the home of Paul and Edith MacCready, after a delicious fellowship dinner.

2. Those present were: Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, Elizabeth Musgrave, Annette Donovan, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, John Walter, Ruth Bainton.

3. The treasurer reported receipts of $101. Expenditures: $250 to Yearly Meeting, $5.50 to New Haven Register, $5 Johannesburg Friends Center - Total $260.50. Working Balance: $7.66.

4. Ministry and Counsel had received a fine letter from Elizabeth Bragg. Elfriede Sollmann made application for associate membership for her daughter, Mariana Ines, born September 25, 1956. Jerome Haskins wrote of his intention to become a member of Christ Church, Hartford, and asked to be transferred to our list of affiliated members.

5. We thank Elizabeth Musgrave for serving supper to the representatives of Ministry and Counsel of Quarterly Meeting. Also we thank her for entertaining Frances Warren, who gave an enthusiastic message of the work of Young Friends of the Five Years Meeting, on Fifth Month 7, at Dwight Hall.

6. Religious education for our children was discussed. Irene Feltman will head the committee; she suggests study material from the Five Years Meeting. The Yale Divinity School will be consulted as to possibility of securing the help of a student.

7. Several announcements and requests for contributions were read.

8. Quarterly Meeting will be Seventh Month 7 at Guilford, and the representatives were chosen: Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Irene Feltman.

9. This letter to the Board of Pardons, State Prison, Wethersfield, is to be sent:
"In accord with our historic Quaker testimony against capital punishment, we ask that respect for human life be shown by granting clemency to Arthur Coulombe and Joseph Taborsky, who are facing the death penalty."

Adjournment.

Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton
Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Ninth Month 25, 1960

The Friends Meeting for business met at 11.00.

1. Quarterly Meeting at Woolman Hill will be held 1st and 2nd days of October. John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Mary and Wight Bakke and Edward Manice will be our representatives at Ministry and Counsel and at the business meeting.

2. The letter requesting membership from Samuel and Elizabeth Corson will be referred to Ministry and Counsel. Ruth Bainton was asked to write to Glen Barton, clerk of the unprogrammed meeting of Columbus, Ohio, where the Corsons might wish to attend, after they had more information.

3. A request was read from the Meeting in Chapel Hill, N.C. for help in building their new Meeting House. $5 will be sent.

4. Greta Donovan, born July 8, 1960, was welcomed and will be entered on our list of associate members.

5. Time of meeting for worship will be 9.45. A poll by postcard had been taken by the clerk, and the vote was unanimous, except for one.

6. A minute of concern for the Witness and Rededication to the Peace Testimony of the Religious Society of Friends brought forth an expression of strong approval. Edward Manice will be convenor for a committee meeting to discuss further plans. Jerome Davis, Ruth and Roland Bainton, Wight Bakke, Mary Bakke as clerk of the meeting, and Annette Donovan as clerk of Ministry and Counsel will meet in the near future and report to the next business meeting on Tenth Month 9th.

7. Treasurer's report. Expenditures $80.70; receipts $120.00; working balance $51.61. The Finance Committee, consisting of John Walter, Theodore Donovan, and Lucy Mahew are asked to consider the advisability of placing our reserve into a Savings Bank or into a Loan Fund for Friends Meetings who are building meeting houses.

Adjournment until Tenth Month 9th.

Mary Bakke

Mary Bakke, Clerk

Ruth Bainton

Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Tenth Month 9, 1960

1. Queries were read and considered, the second on Business Meeting, the 6th on our young people's education.

2. Minutes for 5/10/60 and 25/9/60 were read and accepted.

3. Treasurer's report. Receipts $95. Expenditures: Chapel Hill Friends Meeting $5, New Haven Register, $4.62 and Wider City Parish $25, total $34.62. Balance $479.35, Reserve $462.36, working balance $16.99. The finance committee will consider the investment of our reserve fund at a later time and make recommendations to the meeting.

4. Quarterly Meeting representatives at Woolman Hill were Elizabeth Musgrave, Wight and Mary Bakke, Dorothy Gandine Stanton. At the Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel Helen Griffith's concern for the spiritual life of our meetings was supported by recommending that all the meetings carefully consider the queries, and advise revisions if needed. Our Meeting on Ministry and Counsel was asked to present suggestions for revisions, if any.

5. A letter from Dorothea B. Patterson of Columbus, Ohio in response to our communication about the Corson family was read: "The family has become a part of our Meeting Community and we are very glad to have them." They live quite close to the Center. Annette Donovan, clerk of our Ministry and Counsel, reported on the letter already sent to the Corson family suggesting that they might prefer to affiliate with that local meeting.

6. It was reported when considering outreach of the Meeting that we are listed with the Welcome Wagon, in the Register, and in the New Haven Church Bulletin for hotels. The notice of time will be changed in the *Friends Journal*.

7. We approve of the Yearly Meeting joining the National Council of Churches, and shall notify the Quarterly Meeting.

8. New Haven Council of Churches meets October 17. The representatives are Mildred and Jerome Davis, Edward Manice and Elizabeth Musgrave.

9. Wider City Parish is asking two Friends, if possible, to serve on the Board of "Friends of Wider City Parish," meeting twice a year, the first time being Thursday, October 20. Ruth Bainton will serve. Annette Donovan offered to loan a typewriter to them.

10. "Round the World Quaker Letters", a monthly at 60¢, would be useful to send to non-resident members.

11. Olaf Johnson, Children's Editor for Five Years Meeting, will conduct a workshop on Children's Work in our area Oct. 9-24. We will try to send representatives to the Hartford conference under her leadership.

12. Request was read for help to raise $1000 for N.E. Yearly Meeting to care for the expenses of a Friend, working in Washington, D.C. The Finance Committee will consider this with other appeals. The finance committee was asked to consider support of the Rindge Meeting School with our approval noted.

13. Report of Social Concerns Committee. We will endeavor to support the Quaker Peace Testimony. Young Friends plan to meet each Tuesday for dinner at the Graduate School Dining Hall. On October 23, at 11.00 Roland Bainton will discuss with us his book, *Christian Attitudes Toward War and Peace*. One member has signified his ~~proposal~~ purpose to join the Peace Caravan in Washington, D.C. Nov. 12-14. All members are requested to study the "Minute for Concern."

14. As to our religious education, a letter was read stating that three Quaker students at Yale Divinity School might be available to help with our work. Mary Bakke will consult Irene Feltman, chairman of our Religious Education Committee.

Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Clerk

Ruth Bainton
Ruth Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Eleventh Month 13, 1960

1. After silence the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $342.02. Expenditures were $5.50 for the New Haven Register and $.47 for bank service charge; contributions by individual members have been sent in for: Committee for Quaker Peace Witness, Connecticut Friends Committee on the Social Order, the Quaker Program at the U.N.'s Special Fund for Technical Assistance. These total $94.25.

3. Irene Feltman spoke about nominations for our representatives to Quarterly Meeting in February. Jerome Davis agreed to continue as our Quarterly Meeting representative to the Connecticut Council of Churches. We empowered Irene Feltman to name any other representatives which we should designate.

4. John Musgrave was suggested as the current addition to our Meeting's Nominating Committee.

5. The report on the First Day School was fully discussed with much interest. The possibility of obtaining leaders from Yale Divinity School students has been explored, but the small number of children with their wide age range and irregular attendance discourages this plan, as also does our limited budget. The cost to us would be several hundred dollars with some possible adjustment. There are always Young Friends attending Yale Divinity School whom the school would be glad to appoint for help of one kind or another, and we can keep this alternative in mind. It was strongly felt that the Meeting should organize our ideas, desires, and possibilities in this matter and make definite plans. These would include getting material from the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana to have on hand, as suggested by Irene Feltman. Wight Bakke proposed that at our next Monthly Meeting a discussion meeting of parents be called to draw up plans for a program of religious education. Also a list of activities which would be useful in First Day School might be compiled which would be presented to parents at this time. Parents must work out their felt needs, and all these factors would be brought together at this parents' meeting.

6. Announcement that Friends interested in working over the Queries of the New England Yearly Meeting would meet on the 18th at the Donovans was made.

7. Mary Bakke reported that she had written the Samuel Corsons in Columbus, Ohio, that if, after attending the Columbus Meeting, they still wish to be members of our Meeting, a member of the Columbus Meeting could visit them in preparation for their membership, as is usual. No reply has as yet been received.

8. This being the day of Friends Pilgrimage to Washington to bear witness to our Peace Testimony, the thoughts and prayers of our Meeting for Worship centered around it. Ruth Bainton, Edgar Lyle and Edward Manice participated in this Pilgrimage. Contributions were made here toward its expenses, to the amount of $12, which will be sent to Edward Behre of the Washington Committee.

9. Jerome Davis, our Quarterly Meeting representative to the Connecticut Council of Churches, reported attending their meetings in Hartford. They now have a beautiful new building there.

10. Jerome Davis also spoke of the luncheon on Tenth Month 13 at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Edwin Dahlberg of the National Council of Churches were given the Gandhi Peace Award by Promoting Enduring Peace, the organization of which he is Director. A tape which was made of their addresses on peace is available for use by any group. They will also be printed.

11. Names of Friends residing in our surrounding area were read and taken down by various members who will write them a welcome to our meetings. After this we adjourned.

Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Mildred Davis, Recording Clerk *pro tem*

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Twelfth Month 11, 1960

1. The Clerk read a query from the London Yearly Meeting as to the religious training of our children.

2. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Marguerite Williams, Annette Donovan, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John Musgrave, Edgar Lyle, Jr., Roland and Ruth Bainton.

3. The discussion on the religious instruction of our children was opened by Marguerite Williams. At Southern Connecticut State College several Friends had met for lunch with Dr. Anne Kuhn, and Dr. Lynn Hutchison on 12th month 6th, as planned by Irene Feltman. After a tour of the library and other rooms, there was a brief discussion as to material for use for our children. Marguerite Williams recommended the books from the Friends General Conference. Mary Bakke for the teen-agers recommended Elise Boulding's *Your Part in the Quaker Adventure*, which William Bakke had studied for obtaining his Boy Scout badge for "God and Country." Wight Bakke suggested for the frame-work of our school, we have 2 levels, with the 7 year age as the dividing line. He and Edward Manice and John Musgrave will plan for the upper level; Ruth Bainton, Annette Donovan and Elizabeth Musgrave will plan for the lower level, and recommendations will be made to the next meeting, so that the school could begin in February, with various members taking turns as teachers, for the second half of the hour after worship together.

4. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $264.02. Receipts $99.64. Expenditures $172.14, including $150 to New England Yearly Meeting, $5 to Quarterly Meeting, @ 10¢ per member, $12 for Quaker Peace Witness, $4.40 to New Haven Register and $.74 bank service charge.

5. Finance Committee has no report.

6. At the home of Annette and Theodore Donovan on the 18th of last month seven Friends met to discuss the working over the Queries of the Yearly Meeting. A written report will be presented at next meeting.

7. A letter from Manchester, England Friends Meeting was read reporting that their member, Angela Cowan, was working at Laurel Heights Hospital, Shelton. The recording clerk will send her an invitation to meet with us.

8. Edith MacCready reported that she had received an answer to a letter written to a Friend living in this area.

9. A requestwas read from the New Haven Sgt. Fishman Post of Jewish War Veterans for our nomination of an outstanding citizen for their 1961 award for Brotherhood. Robert Forsberg was nominated, and the recording clerk will communicate with them.

10. Announcement was made of a Clerks' Meeting to be held in Woolman Hill, First Month 20-22, 1961.

11. The clerk of ministry and counsel, in answer to the request of withdrawal of Ellen Newman Rothchild, will write of our best wishes to her and her husband.

12. Mabel Bailey has notified the Meeting of the opportunity to choose 3 books for our library. Edward Manice as chairman of the Literature Committee will choose.

13. National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held First Month 18-25. We will give special attention at our worship on the 23rd.

14. In the Public Library our Meeting might share issues of Quaker magazines. Edward Manice will attend to collection from our members.

15. The recording clerk will convey our best wishes to Jun Urumatsu and Clement Smith, who plan their marriage on the 24th, at Hartford.

Mary S. Bakke

Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, First Month 8, 1961

1. Queries concerning the religious education of our children were read by the clerk, Mary Bakke.

2. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Marguerite Williams, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Mildred Davis, Edgar Lyle, Jr. and a college friend from Antioch, Ann Herbert, Bessee Lewis, John Walter, Edith MacCready, Ruth Bainton.

3. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was noted that there had been a misunderstanding as to the dividing line between the two departments, the Junior High Department Committee having planned on the 7th grade rather than 7 years of age. Suggestion was made by the

Mothers of the 5th grade children that the 5th and 6th grades be included in the upper department. The Elementary Department would then include from nursery through 4th grade, and would probably need two teachers. A letter will be sent out to the families of all the members and attenders urging the maximum cooperation and responsibility of regular attendance of their children or in case of absence completion of assigned work at home. A rotating library of books will be planned for the parents and children, with a member of the committee taking charge of the loaning and checking of return of books. Edward Manice reminded us that many relevant books were at the Public Library. The Meeting approved of necessary funds to be allotted for buying of supplies.

4. Notice was given of the transfer of Aldyth Longshore Claiborn and her son, James to our meeting from Abington Meeting, Jenkintown, Pa. Edith MacCready, Mary Bakke and Ruth Bainton will give the welcome from the Meeting.

5. The treasurer's report was given: Receipts $45, Expenditures $30.33, including $8 to Mary Bakke for the Meeting's share of her telephone charge, $7.93 for clothing, $10 to Friends Book Store, $4.40 to New Haven Register. Balance $745.45, Reserve $462.36, Working Balance $283.09.

6. John Walter, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the budget for 1961, which was approved.

1.	General Expense	$100
2.	Stationery & stamp expense	10
3.	Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting	30
4.	New England Yearly Meeting	400
5.	American Friends Service Committee	40
6.	Friends Committee on National Legislation	40
7.	Yale Christian Association	25
8.	Educational Outreach	100
9.	New Haven Council of Churches	20
10.	Wider City Parish	100
11.	Relief	50
12.	Unspecified	195
13.	Friends World Committee, Fellowship Council	40
		$1150

7. Annette Donovan gave the report of the nominating committee and it was approved:

Clerk	Elizabeth Musgrave
Recording Clerk	Theodore Donovan
Treasurer, Recorder	Edith MacCready
Finance Committee	(1963) (1962) John Musgrave, Lucy Mahew, Edith MacCready (ex off.) Theodore Donovan (1961)
Literature	Edward Manice
Conn. Friends Comm. on Social Order	Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice
Ministry and Counsel	Edward Manice 1961 Elizabeth Musgrave
	John Walter 1962 Mildred Davis
	Wight Bakke 1963 Ruth Bainton

Nominating Committee		
	Alexander Macreff	1961
	Jerome Davis	1962
	John Musgrave	1963

Delegates to New Haven Council of Churches
Jerome Davis
Edward Manice
Elizabeth Musgrave
[illegible]

8. Mary Bakke was appointed on the Nominating Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

9. The delegates to the Quarterly Meeting for Second Month 5, to be held at Hartford, are John Walter, Edward Manice, Bessee Lewis.

10. There was an expression of gratitude for the services of the clerk and recording clerk, who are retiring.

Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Clerk

Ruth W. Bainton, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Second Month 19, 1961

1. After a period of silence, the meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave.

2. Those present were: Elizabeth Musgrave, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Wight and Mary Bakke, Ruth Bainton, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Theodore Donovan.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $55.00; expenditures of $198.12 as follows:

Wider City Parish	$ 25.00
New Haven Register	5.50
Friends Journal	2.20
Friends World Committee	40.00
American Friends Service Committee	40.00
Yale University Christian Association	25.00
New Haven Council of Churches	15.00
New Haven Council of Church Women	5.00
Bank charge	.42

This leaves a working balance of $135.57 above reserves.

5. It was suggested by Mary Bakke that the Finance Committee include with its budget letter a list of the approved nominations as submitted by the Nominating Committee.

6. It was announced that First Day School would omit sessions on Third Month 5 because of the Quarterly Meeting being held on that date in Hartford.

7. The material and notes on possible revisions of the Queries will be taken to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel by Edward Manice.

8. The previously appointed delegates will represent the New Haven Meeting at the re-scheduled Quarterly Meeting on Third Month 5.

9. Mary Bakke & Edith MacCready reported they had visited with Aldyth Claiborn to welcome her into New Haven Meeting. Wight Bakke agreed to visit with James Claiborn to extend to him the Meeting's welcome.

10. First Day School: Wight Bakke reported that 4 children in the 10-13 year group were attending regularly and that the entire group showed interest. He feels the group over 14 years would prefer to meet monthly during the time of meeting and that perhaps Edward Manice, who had been appointed to act as a coordinator until May, could make some arrangement with Roland Bainton to teach this older group.

Ruth Bainton, in discussing her work with the kindergarten-4th grade children, suggested that the wide variance in ages made it difficult to interest both age extremes. She thought that possibly the kindergarten children would do better in the pre-school group. Some discussion was given to the need for additional material for the younger children, but it was decided to wait until fall and then obtain additional material if it seems desirable.

11. The statistical report of the meeting was read by Edith MacCready.

12. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held at the home of John and Elizabeth Musgrave on Third Month 12. Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk
Theodore W. Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Third Month 12, 1961

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened by Mary Bakke acting as Clerk in the absence of Elizabeth Musgrave.

2. Those present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, John Musgrave, Lucy Mahew, Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Edward Manice, Theodore Donovan.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $30.00: expenditures of $103.52, including $3.52 to the New Haven Register and a loan of $100.00 to Robert Pratt, thus leaving a working balance of $62.05 above reserves.

5. A letter from Robert Pratt was read in which he expressed his appreciation for the loan made to him and his hope that the sum could be repaid by Sixth Month 30.

6. John Musgrave read a proposed budget letter to be sent to all members and interested attenders. The letter was approved as read.

7. A request from Anna Miles Jones to transfer her membership to Florida Avenue Meeting in Washington, D.C. was approved.

8. Various members commented on the Quarterly Meeting held on Third Month 5: the summer Quarterly Meeting will again be held in Guilford on Eighth Month 1; at Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel it was suggested that a copy of the notes of the discussion on the revision of the Queries be sent to each Monthly Meeting; concerned members were invited to take part in a Peace Vigil to be held in Boston on Third Month 31.

9. A letter was received from New England Yearly Meeting requesting that 2 representatives be appointed to attend a meeting in Cambridge on Third Month 18 to join in discussions relating to the New England Friends Home. Daisy Newman, Priscilla Ulin and Shirley Conant are to be advised of the meeting and asked to attend, if possible.

10. A report on counseling of conscientious objectors was made by Edward Manice. He stated that Wight Bakke and he had met with more than 25 interested persons during the past year and that each of the chaplains at Yale had been visited at least once during that period.

11. Edith MacCready, Mildred Davis and Edward Manice were appointed to make arrangements for the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Haven on Fifth Month 7.

12. Edward Manice read a letter sent to the Connecticut Council of Churches by the Quarterly Meeting requesting their support for the abolition of capital punishment in Connecticut. He suggested that a similar letter be sent to the New Haven Council of Churches. This was approved.

13. Irene Feltman was appointed a representative to the New Haven Council of Churches.

14. A minute of introduction to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was requested and approved for Edward Manice.

15. The appreciation of the Meeting was extended to the Musgraves for their warm hospitality.

16. The next meeting for business is to be held at the home of John and Elizabeth Walter on Fourth Month 9 at 7.30 p.m.

Adjournment.

Mary Bakke

Mary Bakke, Clerk pro tem

Theodore Donovan

Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fourth Month 9, 1961

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave.

2. Those present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, Edith MacCready, Ruth Bainton, Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, Elizabeth Musgrave, Edward Manice, John Walter, Theodore Donovan.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

4. The Treasurer reported expenditures of $102.21 and receipts of $292.00. This leaves a working balance of $251.84 above reserves.

5. The Clerk read a letter from the Finance Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting expressing the need for increased contributions during the period 1961-64. It was suggested and approved that New Haven Meeting increase its normal contribution by $25.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting Home each year during the next four years. This additional sum is to be taken from the Unspecified Benevolences fund of the Meeting.

6. Edith MacCready and Edward Manice reported on the arrangements being made for Quarterly Meeting. Ruth Bainton and Wight Bakke were asked to investigate the possibility of obtaining films suitable for showing to the children during the morning business meeting.

7. The report by Ministry and Counsel on the spiritual condition of the Meeting was read by Wight Bakke. It was suggested and agreed that copies of this report be sent to all non-resident members of the Meeting.

8. Edward Manice read a report on the distribution and sale of literature during the past year. He was commended by the Meeting for his efforts on this committee.

9. A minute of greeting was brought by Edward Manice from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

10. The Meeting expressed its deep appreciation to the Walters for their kind hospitality.

11. The next Meeting for Business will be held Fifth Month 21 at the Donovans, following Meeting for Worship.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave

Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan

Theodore Donovan, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fifth Month 21, 1961

1. After a period of silence the Meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave.

2. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Annette and Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Edward Manice, Edith MacCready, Alex Macreff, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Mary and Robert Pratt, Joan and Harlan Smith, John Walter, Mrs. Winchell.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were considered and approved.

4. The Treasurer reported expenditures of $309.62 and receipts of $143.00. This leaves a working balance of $85.62 above reserves.

5. A letter was received from the Wider City Parish appealing for additional financial aid. After consideration it was decided not to increase the Meeting's contribution at the present time.

6. A letter was received from Florida Avenue Meeting, Washington, D.C. advising that the request for transfer of membership of Anna Miles Jones had been accepted on 4th month 17, 1961.

7. The request of Elizabeth Wright for a change in her membership status to that of affiliated member was approved.

8. The matter of the reading of the Queries in Meeting was discussed. It was decided that the Queries should be read at the Meeting for Worship preceeding the Monthly Meeting for Business.

9. Dorothy Gandine-Stanton and Edith MacCready were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Guilford on 8th month 6, 1961. Mary and Wight Bakke were named as alternates.

10. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held on 9th month 24, 1961.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 9th month 24, 1961

1. After a short period of silence the meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk.

2. Those present: Ruth Bainton, Mary and Wight Bakke, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Annette Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $207.15, expenditures of $83.18 leaving a working balance of $209.17.

5. The request of Lisa Bragg for transfer of her membership to Cambridge (Massachusetts) Monthly Meeting was approved.

6. Ruth Bainton, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton and Elizabeth Musgrave were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Northampton on 10th month 1st. Elizabeth Musgrave planned to attend Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, to be held on 9th month 30 at South Hadley, Mass. and was asked to express to the Meeting our thoughts on the Meeting for Worship.

7. It was agreed that in the future all appeals for funds are to be given to the Finance Committee for periodic rather than monthly presentation to the Meeting. The Clerk will bring to the attention of the Meeting any appeals which seem particularly urgent.

8. The First Day School will begin on 10th month 1 with three classes as follows: Primary: nursery through 1st grade; Intermediate: 2nd through 5th grade; Junior High: 6th grade and up.

9. It was announced that the Young Friends Fellowship would again meet for supper on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 in the Graduate Dining Hall. All are welcome to attend.

10. Mary and Wight Bakke were gratefully thanked for their very pleasant hospitality.

11. The next Meeting for Business will be held on 10th month 8 following Meeting for Worship. It will be preceded by a social period providing an opportunity to become acquainted with new attenders.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave

Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Annette Donovan, Recording Clerk pro tem

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 10th Month 8, 1961

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk.

2. Those present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Theodore Donovan, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

4. The treasurer reported that the loan made to Robert Pratt had been repaid in full.

5. A letter expressing the desire to become a member in the New Haven Meeting of Friends was received from Mary Ann Pratt. Wight Bakke, Irene Feltman and Lucy Mahew were asked to visit with her and then report to Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

6. Barbara Johnson was welcomed as a sojourning member of New Haven Meeting.

7. A report on the Quarterly Meeting held at Guilford 8th Month 6 was made by representatives from New Haven.

8. It was suggested and approvedthat a letter be sent to the Governor expressing the hope that the Meeting hoped a reprieve might be granted Benjamin Reid.

9. Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk
Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donoan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 11th Month 12, 1961

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened in Connecticut Hall by Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk.

2. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Mildred Davis, Theodore Donovan, Shirley Faulkner, Irene Feltman, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Robert and Mary Pratt, Joan and Harlan Smith, Marguerite Williams.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $205.00 and expenditures of $234.40, leaving a working balance of $188.72.

5. A request for financial contributions was received from theFriends Center for Cuban refugees in Miami. It was agreed that $10.00 be sent as a token of the Meeting's concern for this work. Several individual members also expressed their intention to make personal contributions. A request for special Thanksgiving contributions was received from the Five Years Meeting. It was decided the Meeting could not make a contribution at this time.

6. A letter of greeting to the Friends Center in Miami is to be given to Irene Feltman who is planning to visit there in December.

7. The request of Shirley Conant for transfer of her membership to Cambridge Meeting was approved.

8. Wight Bakke reported that he and Irene Feltman had visited with Mary Ann Pratt and would report on their visit at the next meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

9. Edward Manice reported on his attendance at various Yearly Meeting committee meetings including the Nominating Committee and theCommittee to Revise the Book of Discipline. Various posters and pamphlets used in conscientious objector counselling were shown by Edward Manice.

10. The Meeting decided to join in sponsorship of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity held on the Yale campus in January.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C.Musgrave, Clerk
Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 12th Month 10, 1961

1. Present at the Meeting for Business held in Connecticut Hall were: Ruth Bainton, Mary and Wight Bakke, Irene Feltman, Edith MacCready, Elizabeth Musgrave, Barbara Johnson, Gandine Stanton, Marguerite Williams. Visitors: Theodore Paullin, of Hartford Monthly Meeting, Charles and Elizabeth Chu, Mrs. Irma Otto from the Unitarian group of Woodstock, Conn.and the Wider Quaker Fellowship. The Meeting began with silence. In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Mary Bakke was asked to serve Pro Tem.

2. The Treasurer reported a letter of thanks for the Meeting's contribution to the Cuban Refugee Center in Miami. It was also mentioned that not all pledges for 1961 had been paid in full.

3. The Chairman of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel reported a visit to the wife of our member Robert Pratt, Mary Ann Pratt, following her letter of application for membership. Irene Feltman and Wight Bakke made the visit, and after report to other members of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommend: that in view of her membership in a Roman Catholic Church in which her family are members, it seems best for Mary Ann to retain this basic membership and become associated with New Haven Meeting of Friends as an Affiliated Member. The Committee further recommends oversight and care especially in providing reading materials on Friends beliefs and practice. The Clerk will notify Mary Ann Pratt of her acceptance as an Affiliated Member, asof today.

4. It was noted that Robert Pratt is in thehospital, so that members might visit him.

5. Theodore Paullin explained his visit on a Yearly Meeting survey of what local meetings are doing in the field of peace and social concerns. He presented a request of the Turn Toward Peace group at Connecticut College in New London, urging letters to the President opposing fall-out shelters. He also described a person visitation program which provides for contact with an individual prisoner whom families may visit and help. Efforts for obtaining equal housing opportunities are also in the fore-front of Friends' stated purposes, through local channels. In exploring what New Haven Meeting is doing in the field of Peace and Social Concerns, sometimes cooperating with other organizations, efforts of various members, or corporate Meeting participation through arrangements or financial support, were indicated as being carried on in the following areas, at least:
    1. Abolish capital punishment.
    2. Visiting prisoners.
    3. Sewing for refugees and clothing collection, AFSC.
    4. Promoting Enduring Peace.
    5. Advising students and others in this area - over 35 in 1961 - on conscientious objection.
    6. Wider City Parish.
    7. Fellowship of Reconciliation.
    8. SANE
    9. Human Relations Council, especially in providing equal housing opportunities.
    10. Individual attendance at training sessions or institutes, or local social work activities.

It was noted that the wide geographical distribution makes participation of members through near-by agencies or opportunities the most effective use of their time and effort, and the specialized training, skills,and experience of various members seems most useful in areas specifically related to these gifts rather than through another general Meeting committee, requiring meetings, organization effort, etc.

6. The Literature Chairman displayed books bought to be presented to the Yale University Library and New Haven Public Library. Edward Manice was warmly commended for his effort and the excellent choices. He also reported the offer of Barbara Johnson to contribute the cost of sending to each Meeting family with children the "Round the World Quaker Letters."

7. Irene Feltman was appointed 1962-1963-1964 representative to the Nominating Committee, to be asked to begin serving at once, acting as alternate for Jerome Davis, who is in Florida.

8. It was agreed to postpone the Monthly Meeting for First Month 1962 to the third First Day to avoid competing with Martin Luther King who is to speak at Battell Chapel on the second First Day.

Meeting closed with silence.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk
Mary S. Bakke
Mary S. Bakke, Recording Clerk pro tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 1st Month 21, 1962

1. After a period of silence, the meeting was convened in Connecticut Hall by Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk.

2. Those present were: Ruth Bainton, Elizabeth Chu, Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Bessee Lewis, Edith MacCready, Alexander MacCreff, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Irma Otto, Joan Smith, John Walter, Barbara Johnson.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $216.50 and expenditures of $71.85. This leaves a working balance of $385.62.

5. The Mosher Book and Tract Committee has sent a list of books, from which we may select three. This list was given to Ruth Bainton, so that she might suggest what would be useful for the First Day School.

6. A letter was received from Wilton Monthly Meeting acknowledging the transfer of Barbara Johnson's membership to New Haven Monthly Meeting. Also Cambridge Monthly Meeting advised of the acceptance of Shirley Conant's transfer of membership to that Meeting.

7. The request of Jerry Lewis for transfer from associate to full membership in the meeting was approved. Ruth Bainton and Theodore Donovan were appointed to visit with him and convey the Meeting's pleasure in his new membership.

8. Dorothy Gandine-Stanton and Barbara Johnson were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Hartford on Second Month 4. Edward Manice was appointed representative to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

9. The Nominating Committee submitted the following list of appointments which was approved by the Meeting:

Clerk:	Elizabeth Musgrave	Finance Committee:	Lucy Mahew 1962
Recording Clerk:	Theodore Donovan		John Musgrave 1963
Recorder & Treasurer:	Edith MacCready		John Walter 1964
Ministry and Counsel:	John Walter 1962	Ruth Bainton 1963	Edward Manice 1964
	Mildred Davis 1962	Wight Bakke 1963	Barbara Johnson 1964
Nominating Committee:	Jerome Davis 1962	John Musgrave 1963	Irene Feltman 1964

Conn. Comm. on Social Order: Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice
New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave
Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee: Mary Bakke
Christian Education Committee: Mary Bakke
Literature Committee: Edward Manice

10. The Finance Committee presented its report and a proposed budget for 1962. The following budget, totaling $1320.00 was approved:

1.	Monthly Meeting General Expenses	100.00
2.	First Day School (Young Friends 15.00)	100.00
3.	Quarterly Meeting contribution and expenses	30.00
4.	New England Yearly Meeting (10.00 per member)	470.00
5.	Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	50.00
6.	Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00
7.	American Friends Service Committee	50.00
8.	Yale University Christian Association	25.00
9.	Educational Outreach	100.00
	Moses Brown School 10.00 · Yale Library 10.00	
	Lincoln School 10.00 · Woolman Hill 10.00	
	Meeting School 10.00 · Literature 30.00	
	New Haven Library 10.00 · Comm.on C.O.s 10.00	
10.	New Haven Council of Churches (15.00), Church Women (5.00)	20.00
11.	The Wider City Parish	100.00
12.	Foreign Relief	50.00
13.	Unspecified Benevolences	100.00
14.	Meeting House Fund	10.00
15.	Funds committed but not spent in 1961 (3 schools, Woolman Hill)	40.00
16.	Friends Home	25.00
		1,320.00

It was suggested that we should review plans for expenditures in December to avoid having a large balance in January when the new budget is adopted.

11. The next meeting for business will be held in Connecticut Hall on Second Month 11.

12. Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 2nd Month 11, 1962

New Haven Monthly Meeting began with a period of worship at 11.a.m., Second Month 11, 1962, in Room 80, Connecticut Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Present: Ruth W. Bainton, E. Wight and Mary S. Bakke, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Edith H. MacCready, Edward A. Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Harlan and Joan Smith.

1. The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were considered and approved.

2. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $99.80 after expenditures totaling $275.82.

3. Friends remembered in loving prayer Jerome Foote Haskins, a former member of this Meeting, who died suddenly on First Month 28, 1962. A memorial service was held Second Month 3, 1962 in Christ (Episcopal) Church, New Haven. The Clerk has sent a letter to the father, Hobart Haskins.

4. John and Mary Elmendorf, who were active in the New Haven Meeting in the late 1930's, requested a letter of commendation to the Christian fellowship of the Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island. An appropriate letter will be sent by the Clerk.

5. A report on the First Day School program during 1961 and plans for 1962-64 was presented, and is attached. A copy will be sent to the Religious Education Committee of Friends General Conference. The committee was commended for its work. Friends approved the program outlined for the future and it will be carried out as way opens.

6. Reports for 1961 activities were presented on 1) the New Haven Council of Churches, 2) counseling of young men conscientiously opposed to military service and war, 3) the Young Friends Fellowship, and 4) the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order. The reports are attached.

7. The committee appointed to talk with Jerry Lewis reported a good meeting with him.

8. We prayerfully request the Connecticut Board of Pardons to grant clemency to Benjamin Reid by commuting his death sentence to life imprisonment.

9. The Meeting approved the Clerk preparing a travel letter for E. Wight and Mary Bakke who are leaving for several weeks travel in Latin America.

10. Brief comments were made on the last Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and the last Quarterly Meeting in West Hartford, Conn.

11. Announcements were made of several forthcoming meetings.

After a period of silence, the Meeting concluded purposing to meet again Third Month 11, 1962.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Edward A. Manice, Recording Clerk pro tem

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

This is the time of year when we write to our members and attenders to tell you of our thoughts and activities during the past year and our plans for the next year. We are including the names of those appointed to various offices and our proposed budget as it was approved by our business meeting of First Month 21, 1962.

In our letter for 1961, the setting up of a First-day school was reported. A full report by Mary Bakke on the first year of this activity is attached to this letter. Our relatively brief trial of a First-day school seems to confirm the experience of other meetings. Families with children are able more regularly to attend meeting, visiting families are encouraged by the prospect that the children will be taken care of. A considerable number of the children are from families not members of the meeting, but the First-day school is not merely providing a service to children, for their parents are also in attendance.

Meetings for worship continue to draw a modest number of Yale College and University students and of others interested in Friends. Some of the students meet weekly for dinner and discussion. The concerns for counselling of conscientious objectors and for opposing capital punishment are still alive. Members of the meeting continue their affiliations with committees and boards of New England Yearly Meeting, Woolman Hill.

For 1962 the local offices and committees are:

Clerk: Elizabeth Musgrave
Recording Clerk: Theodore Donovan
Recorder & Treasurer: Edith MacCready

Finance Committee: Lucy Mahew 1962
John Musgrave 1963
John Walter 1964

Ministry and Counsel: John Walter 1962
Mildred Davis 1962
Ruth Bainton 1963
Wight Bakke 1963
Edward Manice 1964
Barbara Johnson 1964

Nominating Committee: Jerome Davis 1962 John Musgrave 1963 Irene Feltman 1964

Conn. Comm. on Social Order: Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice

New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave

Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee: Mary Bakke
Christian Education Committee: Mary Bakke
Literature Committee: Edward Manice

REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATOR FOR
The Committee on Religious Education
2/ 11 / 1962

The Minutes for the Annual Meeting for Business of 1961 listed, " The most important activity of the year was the setting up of a First Day School." One full year of class sessions is just completed. Three class divisions have been carried on in class rooms adjoining the Meeting Room on the second floor of Connecticut Hall. Children gather for worship with the Meeting for about twenty minutes, before adjourning to their respective classes. These divisions have been: Nursery and Kindergarten; Primary (1,2,3,4 grades) ; and Junior High School. In numbers, the group has grown form about thirteen to approximately twenty-five regularly enrolled pupils, in the three groups. The hope to have a monthly class for High School age has not been realized, but the regular presence of several young people of this age in the Meeting for Worship has been one of the strengths of the Meeting.

Thirteen Friends have participated in the teaching, as well as in looking over possible materials for curriculum and visiting other Meeting First Day officers or sessions or libraries. The regularity of attendance by the children is testimon not only to their interest, but to the parents' sense of responsibility. For the Nursery and Kindergarten group, parents have rotated as teachers: Annette and Theodore Donovan, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Joan and Harlan Smith. The Primary Class has been taught successively by Ruth Bainton, Marguerite Williams, Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, and Elizabeth Chu. The Junior High School Class has been conducted by Wight Bakke, with Edward Manice and John Musgrave as alternates. Indeed, it can be said that this has been a full Meeting ~~b~~ project.

No formal lesson materials have been used with the youngest group, but stories are popular. The Primary Class has studied *Jesus A-Growing*. Among other hand work, they created a Wall frieze on a long roll of paper representing life in Palestine and some experiences of children growing up in Jesus' time. This group is now studing *Bible Friends*, some representative characters from Old Testament stories. The Junior High School group has just completed studying and discussing the first two sections of *My Part in the Quaker Adventure*, by Elise Boulding.

The choice of lesson materials was approached by various members looking over possible lesson programs displayed at Yale Divinity School, Hartford Seminary, Five Years Meeting of Friends in Richmond Indiana, a visit to Hartford Meeting First Day School, conference one full day with the Director of Hartford Meeting First Day School and going over materials used in their curriculum which they loaned for survey by committee members who could not go to Hartford, consideration of the *Religious Education Bulletin* of the Friends General Conference and purchase of sample copies of the materials recommended for Primary ages and some selections from these suggested for Upper Elementary Grades, and for Junior High School; and consideration of materials contributed by various parents. Since, at the beginning, it was not known hew many children would enroll, nor the age-span, we had to experiment on the first groups and just make a choice of lesson materials to get started.

As the number of children interested becomes evident and their ages and school grades are known, the parents have come to the conclusion that we need to form a fourth class in order to make a more realistic grouping of abilities. It was decided at a meeting of mothers and teachers to promote the older members of the Primary Class to Intermediate, with 6 members; and to advance two children, at least, from the Kindergarten Group to the Primary Class, to make a group of 6 now attending regularly. Elizabeth Chu has volunteered to start off the new Primary group, while Marguerite Williams will begin with the new Intermediates as soon as Ruth Bainton completes the lessons on *Bible Friends* with the present Primary Class, at the end of February.

The program proposed for your consideration covers the remainder of this year, and an additional two-year span, which we believe provides a progressive development in the learning of basic Christian principles, an appreciation of our heritage from spiritual search and practice from other lands, other times, and other religions, and an understanding of Friends' beliefs and practice. This program not only provides for the training of presently enrolled members of the respective classes, but foresees it as outlining a cycle of lessons which can be repeated as children progress to new age-groups and new children enter. It, moreover, gives an outline of the subject matter which a newly enrolled member in any class could read in order to fit into the current lessons with the same background as the other members of his class, and thus make discussions more meaningful and give impetus to participation by every member of a class. Attention is especially called to the plan that the lessons for all classes shall be upon the same geographical area, the same general time-epoch, and the same area of religious development, but att different levels of difficulty and detail, suitable to their different ages. Thus in any one family any materials for home study, or discussions can be meaningful to all the children and illuminate the subject outside the First Day Class session. It is further hoped that such unity of material and ideas and discussion in the homes may provide a background for deeper unity and spiritual search in the worship period in Meeting before the children go to their classes.

"The Bible a spiritual resource: insights [illegible] the nature of God and His relationship to Ma and the value of those insights for men today; a growing appreciation of the power and significance of Jesus' teachings and example."

YEAR I (Remainder of this spring, no summer classes, resuming October, through March '63)

OLD TESTAMENT	Remainder of spring; fall,2 mo20 lessons
A. Pre-school and Kindergarten----	--Bible Stories and allied materials.
B. Primary, grades 1 & 2	Living in Palestine, Stories for Children, leaflets and other materials contributed by Marg. Williams previously used by her, from Friends General Conference.
C. Intermediate, Grades 3 & 4	Early Hebrew Heroes by L.B. Machen,"about leaders from Abraham to Solomon, emphasizing traits of character,"
D. Junior High School	~~The~~ Prophets Discover God by L.B. Machen
NEW TESTAMENT	From late fall through Mar.1963, 20 lessons
A. Pre-school and Kindergarten	Stories to Tell Again or other religious -ly oriented story materials, keeping in mind the unity of theme of older class lesson materials.
B. Primary	~~Jesus, Teacher of Little Children by M. Brownback,~~ or Little Boy Jesus by Mary Brownback, "First Graders like the workbook. Stories about Jesus related to experiences of the child today that have religious significance." 9 lessons. Jesus , Teacher of Little Children by M. Brownback, "planned to follow Little Boy Jesus" 9 les.
6. Intermediate	Walk in the Light by M. Luckhardt * note that this may be too advanced for this age; and an alternate title, possibly something newly published and not now on our lists of available titles may be better suited to fill this slot, on Jesus' life, or Parables ,by K.H. Paton.
D. Junior High School	A New Teaching by Shirley Spain,"the life of Jesu intermingling of narrative and application", or the middle section of Walk in the Light by M. Luckhardt. *

* Attention is called to the fact that this book deals also with the Old Testament in its first section, useful for reference but not judged by us ideal for Old Test. study in class; and that it further has a section on "early Christian ministry (mostly Paul)." I recommend that a copy be bought for the Meeting library, for reference if not for class.

YEAR II

SPIRITUAL SEEKERS , from around the world, in other times, and in other faiths:

A. Primary Grades 1 & 2

B. Intermediate, Grades 3 & 4

C. Junior High School

Insert theme A.

" The consciousness of God as a reality in in human experience" and the power of good will and love in all relationships"

Spring 1963, no summer sessions, to Dec.'63

THis is the World ,by Jos. Pease 30 less. Lesson guide by Martha Gordon

Pioneers in Peace by Wanda M. Fletcher, 22 lessons, supplemented by material from outside sources about spiritual seekers from other lands and times, to be selected.

Finding God by Jane Rushmore, in primitive religions, world religions, through nature and service. There is a middle section of 5 lessons on Bible sources, which may be helpful in getting previous study into a more mature perspective when related to the experience of other peoples who have sought God and spiritual experience, before proceeding to the evidences of God's creative presence in Nature(including us)).

YEAR III

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS FRIENDS 1964

(This topic was suggested as particularly appropriate at this point because it is a normal time for the Junior High School pupils to be considering their transfer from Associate Membership to full membership as adult members of our Meeting.)

A. Primary

B. Intermediate

C. Junior High School

Insert Theme A.

"To foster a concern for joining with others in discovering God's will and sharing(participation)in building a better social order throughout the world."

Little Friends by Mary Browmback, "stories about their own Meeting and its activities"

Victories Without Violence by Ruth Fry, or My Part in the Quaker Adventure (used successfully with the present Junior High Schoo group, would need to be adapted by teacher fo for younger children.) Selections from A Book of Quaker Saints by Violet Hodgkin,. (This level of presentation, for 3 & 4 grade seems to have been neglected, but new materials may be available by the time we reach ~~ti~~ 1964; otherwise our teachers will have experience enough by then to adapt the material that is mentioned above.)

My Choice by Harold Smuck (Friends Pub. Board Richmond, Ind.) with teacher's guide, work-book , seven"adventures", or stories about Meeting activities; Things for Young Friends to Find Out, Friends General Conference, a work-book to fill out as completing study of Faith a nd Practice or some such (it seems to us, for this age-group) more general study as The Quaker Way of Life by W.W. Comfort. The pamphlet"Stories to Illustrate the Queries" could be used by teacher to create a better course than any seen.

The specific titles are meant to suggest possible materials, and it is likely that others that we do not know about now may become available, as we review the course at each transition point before ordering new lesson materials.

If we keep in mind objectives, the specific content seems less crucial. Perhaps we can f~~[illegible]~~ agree that religious education is meant to nurture growth of "that of God" in each one of us,an on-going process of"realizing God as the creative, active Purpose underlying the structure of the universe as well as of each individual life,", and to express His love"through a growing ability to follow The Inner Light in ~~relation~~ to all relationships" ~~Selection growing from such purpose~~ Then all of us can share in the religious education of our Meeting.

Mary Bekke, Coordinator

Representatives to New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, 1961

Irene E. Feltman, Edward A. Manice, Elizabeth C. Musgrave

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches, held 15/5/1961 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Orange & Wall Sts., New Haven, including a business session, supper, and an African Christian speaker from Nigeria, was attended by all representatives. Material on capital punishment was announced and distributed.

The regular autumn meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches, held 29/10/1961 in the United Church on the Green and in its new Parish House, including a combined Reformation Day service and installation service for the new Executive Director (Rev. James Burns), supper and brief reports and business, was attended by two representatives. Material on capital punishment was distributed.

Regular mailings have been received through the year from the Council, and several other meetings sponsored by the Council's departments have been attended.

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Counseling Young Men Interested in Conscientious Objection: 1961

Counseling of young men interested in conscientious objection to war and military service continued during the past year (1961). More than 35 young men, mostly Yale students, were counseled. A letter of support was written for one young Friend to his local draft board (he was subsequently classified 1-O as desired).

Every religious adviser and chaplain for Yale students was personally visited at least once during the year, as had been done before, and various helpful material and information provided. Several asked for further information or help during the year for some of their own student-counselees. Free copies of the Handbook for Conscientious Objectors were supplied them. Free copies were also kept on hand with Professor Richard R. Shank, Director of the Yale Office for Selective Service, for interested Yale students. An insert sheet in each copy of the Handbook for C.O.'s, distributed by that office and the University Chaplain's office, had the usual (revised) "Notice to Young Men of Draft Age" (CCCO poster) with a mimeographed list on the back of many religious advisers, chaplains, and faculty members who were available for C.O. counseling. All the chaplains and faculty members have continued to be most cooperative. The Meeting Treasurer paid $16. for 40 copies of the Handbook obtained during the year. The University Office for Selective Service again issued its booklet: Military Service, Obligations and Opportunities (issued annually, sent all entering Freshmen during the summer before their arrival at Yale, and used by all resident Freshman Counselors and Faculty Advisers) which included a full page on conscientious objection. The booklet is also sent with other Yale material to all Headmasters and Principals of Preparatory Schools and High Schools which send students to Yale. Copies were given to all College Masters.

New posters (CCCO posters) on the availability of C.O. counseling were prepared and posted, as in the past, on all important university bulletin boards in the autumn of 1961. Copies were also furnished College Masters, etc., along with the list of additional counselors, for their files and reference purposes. The mimeographing was done without charge by the Law School duplicating office.

C. Lawson Willard, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church on the Green, and Chairman of the Committee on C.O.'s of the New Haven Council of Churches, also continued his counseling work.

Considerable quantities of "free" literature on conscientious objection, alternative service, the Friends Peace Testimony, etc., were distributed.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Young Friends Fellowship, 1961

During 1961 the Young Friends Fellowship had 29 Third Day evening suppers together at 6 o'clock in the Graduate School dining hall of Yale University. More than 38 persons attended one or more times, 11 Young Friends more than five times; there were about 173 person/meals. The suppers were held most Third Day evenings during the academic year, except during final examination periods.

The suppers together have proved to be enjoyed and quite worth-while for the undergraduates , graduate students, and others who attend. The occasional presence of some older members of the Meeting has been welcomed.

All kinds of interesting and provocative conversations have occurred, often being continued in part at another gathering or at other meetings during the week. Mutual concerns and much information about peace, social concerns, Friends principals, etc. have been shared as well as news of interest to Yale students, especially new members of the University community - the Freshmen. Free literature has often been distributed during the meal time gatherings. Several young Friends have sought further discussions on conscientious objection to military service and war. The work of the Yale Student Peace Union, and other student organizations interested in peace, better race relations, disarmament, etc. have been helped.

Several times during the year postcard notices were sent to all the students at Yale who listed themselves as Friends on the university registration forms about the suppers. Telephone calls were also made. However, the atmosphere and notices of the suppers have been left as permissive as possible. Those who have come have had a good time and usually look forward to coming again. Hardly any of these young Friends are regular attenders at the New Haven Friends Meeting on First Days.

Since all the students with university meal contracts are allowed to transfer for these meals in the Graduate School dining hall, no extra expense is involved for those students. Some of the off-campus students and visitors often eat out anyway so they have not minded the $1.50 charge for the supper.

One young Friend, Peter W. Lee, a Freshman from Wisconsin, was able to attend the New England Student Christian Movement Conference in Cambridge, Mass. in early 12th Month, 1961, because of the financial support ($15.) from the New Haven Friends Meeting. Several others were interested but other commitments made their attendance impossible. The conference was actively supported by the College Committee of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee and by Cambridge Friends Meeting, both of which were especially concerned to have young Friends of college or graduate school age attend. It was the first ecumenical conference in New England to which Roman Catholic students were allowed to go.(Conn. Roman Catholics were not given clearance). The theme of the Conference was Christian unity and the nature of the church. Peter shared his impressions of the Conference at several of the supper meetings afterwards.

Edward A. Manice
Edward A. Manice, Adviser,
Young Friends Fellowship
New Haven Friends Meeting
11/2m/1962

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order, 1961

During 1961 there were five regular meetings of the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order as follows:

15/ 1m/1961 at Friends Meeting House, 144 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford
27/ 2m/1961 at Statler Hotel dining room, Hartford, Conn.
16/ 4m/1961 at Connecticut Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
15/10m/1961 at Friends Meeting House, Wilton, Conn.
19/11m/1961 at Friends Meeting~~s~~ House, 144 So. Quaker Lane, West Hartford.

Minutes of these five committee meetings are available to all interested Friends, and have been distributed at Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting sessions and at New Haven Monthly Meetings for Business during the year(1961). Since the minutes describe the work of the Committee during 1961, there is no need for further comment, except that both appointed representatives have been faithful in their attendance at Committee meetings.

Lucy A. Mahew & Edward A. Manice, New Haven M.M. representatives to the Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order,
11/2m/1962.

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1961

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	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 3 1 1960				48
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 3 1 1960				0
3. Additions by Birth,				0
4. Additions by Request,				0
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				2
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,				0
[illegible] Total Additions,				2
[illegible] Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 3 1 1960				0
9. Loss by Death,				0
10. Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				0
12. Loss by Discontinuance,				0
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,				2
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				1
15. Total Loss,				3
16. Number of Members this year, DEC 3 1 1961				47
17. Net Gain,				0
18. Net Loss,				1
19. Number of Males,				17
20. Number of Females,				30
21. Number under 21 years of age,				20
22. Number of Associate Members,				20+9
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
24. Number of Resident Members,				32
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,				15
26. NUMBER OF ADULT RESIDENT MEMBERS,				18
27. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY WORSHIP (ESTIMATE),				30
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 3rd month 11, 1962

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened in Connecticut Hall by Elizabeth Musgrave.

2. Those present were: Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Ned Lyle, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Marguerite Williams.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

4. The Treasurer reported receipts of $60.00, expenditures of $49.07, leaving a working balance of $17.38.

5. The statistical report for the year ending 12-31-61 was read by Edith MacCready.

6. Notification was received from Cambridge Monthly Meeting that Elizabeth Bragg had been accepted by transfer into membership in that Meeting on 2/8/1962.

7. Deborah Donovan was welcomed into New Haven Monthly Meeting as an associate member by birth on 2nd month 20, 1962.

8. A note of thanks was received from the Friends General Conference for the contribution of $10.00 to the Meeting House Fund which was sent by the Meeting.

9. Barbara Johnson reported on the Round-the-World Quaker Letters which are being sent to the children of the Meeting.

10. The following Minute of Greeting to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting was prepared for Edward Manice who plans to visit that Meeting on 3/22/1962.

    Clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

    Our member, Edward A. Manice, having a prospect of attending Philadelphia Yearly Meeting beginning Third Month 22, 1962, brings our greetings to Friends assembled in Philadelphia.

11. Announcements of various future events were read.

12. Plans for Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Haven on 5/6/62 were discussed. It was decided that Meeting for Worship would beheld at the usual time of 9.45 a.m. The following persons were appointed to begin preparations for the Meeting: Mildred Davis to arrange for hospitality for overnight guests; Edith MacCready to arrange for luncheon; Edward Manice to handle publicity.

13. The next Meeting for Business will be held at the home of John and Elizabeth Walter on 4/8/1962 at 7.30 p.m.

14. Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, 4th month 8, 1962

1. After a period of silence the meeting was convened by Elizabeth Musgrave, at the home of John and Elizabeth Walter.

2. Those present were: Ruth Bainton, Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Harlan Smith, John and Elizabeth Walter, and Anthony Dingman.

3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

4. Edward Manice informed the Meeting that as the result of injuries received during an attack on him on 3-17-62 he had been unable to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. He and other members expressed concern regarding police procedures following incidents of this kind.

5. It was announced that Robert Eugene Pratt, Jr. was born on 3-30-1962. The good wishes of the Meeting were extended to Robert and Mary Ann.

6. The report of Ministry and Counsel on the spiritual condition of the Meeting was read and considered. It was agreed the report should be distributed to all members of the Meeting.

7. Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew and Theodore Donovan were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

8. The Treasurer reported receipts of $95.00, expenditures of $43.25 and a working balance of $94.63.

9. Barbara Johnson and Elizabeth Musgrave reported on their attendance at a conference on religious education sponsored by the Connecticut Council of Churches.

10. The Meeting expressed its gratitude to John and Betty Walter for the pleasure of holding Business Meeting in their home.

11. Next Meeting for Business on 5-13 in Connecticut Hall.

12. Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

SPIRITUAL CONDITION REPORT FOR 1961

There are some positive indications of spiritual strength in our fellowship. The evidence which is most pronounced is the successful completion of our first year of conducting a First Day School. There is a sense of satisfaction throughout our membership in having surmounted the obstacles of small numbers, varied age groups, and reluctance to spare for teaching Friends we considered essential to the vitality of the meeting for worship. Our worship has been strengthened by the presence of the children and the addition of parents seeking a Friendly religious education for their children. The vocal ministry in the first half of the Meeting for Worship has gained strength from the desire to make it understood by the children. The theme of these messages has frequently been continued in contributions geared to the needs of adults. We have experienced a deeper understandting of the Gospel as we needed to relate it to the common search of parents and children for spiritual strength. The enthusiasm and willingness of members and attenders to participate in the efforts to provide religious education for our children has been most encouraging. Attendance at meeting has been greater than in past years.

It is, perhaps, in respect to the lack of group expression of our testimonies that we find a negative aspect. We excuse ourselves because we are small in numbers, but are uneasy with this justification. We have given less corporate expression to the faith which we proclaim and hold than to supporting individual concerns.* We do have periodic meetings of the ladies of the Meeting, Young Friends suppers, collect clothing for the AFSC, make financial contributions to Friendly causes, approve resolutions on a number of matters related to Friends' testimonies, but we are not united on our conviction on this matter of whether we are doing all we should as a group.

While on the whole our meetings for worship have had a deeply religious and soul-satisfying note, we have been disturbed occasionally by vocal ministry that has resembled more an argumentative and promotional speech than a simple expression of religious faith and conviction which appeals to all as the speaking of God to the soul and which one feels moved to share with assembled Friends. Although this has been often the voice of a visitor some Friends and attenders have not known how to integrate such a message with the search for spiritual truth and strength.

We also have the feeling that we have not been able to meet as a fellowship of friends all the individual needs of our members, to say nothing of the seekers who are attending. We excuse ourselves in this shortcoming by saying that we are geographically widely separated, and that outside the Meeting, we move in different circles and environments and vocations; but we are uneasy about our degree of mutual strengthening and help in hours of need. We have little contact with some of our non-resident members.

Our strength is in the vitality of the meetings for worship and business and in the First Day School, and for this we give thanks. We are strengthened in our personal lives by these experiences, but are humbled by the awareness of our weaknesses.

* Such as abolition of capital punishment, peace demonstrations, distribution of peace literature, promotion of petitions and open letters concerning peace, the anti-fallout program, and anti-nuclear testing, counselling conscientious objectors, study of the economics of peace, etc.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fifth Month 13, 1962

At New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business held in Room 80, Connecticut Hall, Old Campus, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, at 11 a.m. after Meeting for Worship earlier, on Fifth Month 13, 1962.

Present: Ruth Bainton, Barbara Johnson, Betsie Lewis, Edgar Lyle II, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave.

1. After a period of worship, the minutes of the last meeting were considered and approved.

2. Brief reports were shared on the Quarterly Meeting sessions in New Haven Fifth Month 5th and 6th.

3. Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Rindge, New Hampshire in Eighth Month are: Barbara Johnson, Betsie Lewis, Jerry Lewis, and Edward Manice.

4. The treasurer's report shows a working balance of $122.35, after receipts of $468. and expenditures of $419.78.

5. Friends approve sending an additional $10. to the Yearly Meeting budget for 1961-62, and $10. to the Equalization Fund.

6. Concern is felt for encouraging our younger members to attend the Friends secondary school of their choice.

7. After considering a report from the Young Friends Fellowship, the Meeting appoints the following representatives:
to the Council of the Yale Christian Community (C.Y.C.C.):
Peter W. Lee, representative; Nicholas B. Fessenden, alternate;
to the Young Friends Committee of North America (Y.F.C.N.A.):
Wallace C. Winter, representative; Thomas H. Baker, alternate.

8. E. Wight Bakke, Ned Lyle, and Edward Manice are appointed a committee to investigate the proposal for a display case in Yale Station as recommended by the Young Friends Fellowship.

9. Up to 50 copies of *What Do the Churches Say on Capital Punishment?* are to be made available free to the annual meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches on Fifth Month 14, 1962, the Meeting to pay for the expense.

10. As way opens, Ministry and Counsel is encouraged to give consideration to concerns that are expressed and ways that they may be supported.

After a period of silence, the Meeting concluded, purposing to meet again Sixth Month 10, 1962.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Edward A. Manice, Recording Clerk
for the day

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Sixth Month 10, 1962

1. Present were Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Dorothy Gandine Stanton, Harlan Smith.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. The treasurer's report was read. There have been receipts of $120 and expenditures of $85.05, and a working balance of $181.10.

4. A letter has been received from Elfriede Sollmann, requesting transfer of her membership, and that of her daughter Marianne, to the Mexico City Monthly Meeting of Friends. This was approved, and the Clerk will write to the Mexico City Monthly Meeting.

5. During the summer meeting will be held at the regular time but in the downstairs room. Members who will be here this summer are urged to attend as there will be visitors to welcome.

6. Edward Manice reminded us of the execution of Benjamin Reid scheduled for June 25. There will be a meeting of the Parole Board on this date, and he will attend with other members of the Connecticut Committee on Social Order, in the hope that they will decide to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The meeting was adjourned, planning to reconvene on Ninth Month 16, 1962.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Ninth Month 16, 1962

At New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 16, 1962, at 11 a.m. in Room 80, Connecticut Hall, Yale University, with the following present after worship and the reading of the 1962 Epistle of New England Yearly Meeting: Ruth W. Bainton, Charles and Elizabeth Chu, Kathy Chiu, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Irene E. Feltman, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Edgar Lyle II, Edith H. MacCready, Alexander O. Macreff, Edward A. Manice, James H. and Jean Y. Matlack, Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Robert E. and Mary Ann Pratt, James L. and Beverly B. Vaughan, Marguerite Williams.

1. The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were considered and approved.

2. A report was made on the 1962 sessions of New England Yearly Meeting.

3. Reports were shared on the summer Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and Quarterly Meeting sessions at The Meeting School, Rindge, New Hampshire. More than 20 attended from New Haven Meeting.

4. Representatives to the autumn Quarterly Meeting are: Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Barbara Johnson, Edward A. Manice.

5. Plans were considered for the First Day School classes, which had had their first autumn sessions earlier, and hopes expressed for more volunteer teachers and additional classes.

6. As a result of concern expressed locally and at Quarterly Meeting, consideration was given to the possibilities of a gift scholarship fund to aid worthy teenagers in attending the secondary school of their choice. Until definite arrangements are made, our Treasurer is authorized to receive and transmit donations.

7. The Treasurer reported receipts of $27.50, expenses of $40.72, and a working balance of $44.08.

8. Concern was expressed for a study and discussion group for interested members and attenders.

9. James Henrickson Matlack of Moorestown Monthly Meeting, N.J., and his wife, Jean Yaukey Matlack, of the Friends Meeting of Washington, D.C., and James Leland Vaughan of Elk Monthly Meeting, Ohio, and his wife, Beverly Ann Brown Vaughan of Pelham Executive Meeting, Canada, are welcomed as sojourning members of this Meeting while residing in the New Haven area.

10. We are united in re-affirming our satisfaction with the procedure for accepting sojourning members as described in Faith and Practice (1950), p. 107. We do not approve of the more complicated procedure suggested in the proposed draft revision of parts of our Yearly Meeting Discipline (i.e., the sentence: "His wishes in this connection should be set forth by a minute from the home meeting.").

11. During the summer a "Yale Volunteer Services" bulletin board was put up in Yale Station by Dwight Hall (the Yale University Christian Association). Our Meeting has been able to use part of the space for notices about AFSC and other Friends service programs.

After a period of silence, the Meeting concluded at 12.30 p.m. purposing, if consistent with Divine intent, to meet again Tenth Month 14, 1962.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Edward A. Manice, Recording Clerk for the day

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Tenth Month 14, 1962

1. Those present: Kathy Chiu, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Ned Lyle, Edith MacCready, Alexander Macreff, Lucy Mahew, Jean and James Matlack, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, James Vaughan.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

3. The Treasurer reported receipts of $142.70, expenditures of $170.01 and a working balance of $171.39.

4. Hugh and Irene Williams and their children (Hugh, Jr., David, Margaret, Mark and Paul) were welcomed to New Haven Monthly Meeting as sojourning members.

5. Joan and Harlan Smith and their children (Nathaniel ('53), Julia Boonee ('54) and Thedore Lee ('58) were accepted into membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting, the children as associate members. Lucy Mahew, Annette and Theodore Donovan were appointed to visit the Smiths to extend the welcome of the meeting.

6. Representatives reported on Quarterly Meeting for Business and Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel held in Northampton on Tenth Month 7, 1962.

7. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held on Eleventh Month 11 at the home of Annette and Theodore Donovan.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk
Theodore Donovan
Theodore W. Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Eleventh Month 11, 1962

Meeting was held at the home of Annette and Theodore Donovan, at 7.30 p.m. Those present were: Ruth Bainton, Catherine Chiu, Annette and Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Virginia Ireland, Barbara Johnson, Beth and Melvin Keiser, Bessee Lewis, Ned Lyle, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Jean and James Matlack, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, and a friend of theirs, Lois and John Russ, Joan and Harlan Smith, Beverly and James Vaughan.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

2. William Thorne Matlack, born 10/26/62, son of Jean and James Matlack. was welcomed into sojourning associate membership.

3. Ministry and Counsel reported on its efforts to contact non-resident members of the Meeting. Letters received from Annetta Hanna and Harvey Buchanan were read.

4. The Nominating Committee recommended, and the Meeting approved, the appointment of Lucy Mahew to take the place of Ruth Bainton on Ministry and Counsel during the period of her absence from New Haven.

5. The Treasurer reported receipts of $210.00, expenditures of $162.40 and a working balance of $68.39.

6. It was suggested, and approved that a contribution of $10.00 be sent to the Friends Workroom.

7. The Finance Committee was asked to make recommendations at the next Meeting for Business on the use to be made of any unexpended funds in the 1962 budget.

8. The proposed revision of Faith and Practice was discussed and will be discussed further at Meeting for Business on 12/9/62. New Haven Monthly Meeting unites in re-affirming our general satisfaction with the existing descriptions of and procedures for associate membership and affiliated membership in the Faith and Practice of New England Yearly Meeting (1950). In regard to the 1962 draft of the proposed revision of parts of the Yearly Meeting Discipline, we specifically do not approve of 1) the proposed use of "junior membership" in place of the present "associate membership", and 2) the proposed omission of affiliated membership.

New Haven Friends have considered several membership requests recently in these areas and wish to express definite preference for continuing the existing procedures. These concernes are to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting Revision of the Discipline Committee.

9. A Traveling Minute was approved for Ruth and Roland Bainton and for Dorothy Gandine-Stanton.

10. After discussion of the program of Turn Toward Peace it was agreed that New Haven Meeting should become a cooperating organization. Jerome Davis, Jean Matlack and James Vaughan were appointed representatives to the local committee of Turn Toward Peace. A contribution of $10.00 is to be made now and the Finance Committee will be asked to consider providing for a larger contribution in the budget for 1963.

11. The Meeting expressed to the Donovans its pleasure in gathering at their home.

12. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held on 12/9/62 in Connecticut Hall.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk
Theodore Donovan
Theodore W. Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Twelfth Month 9, 1962

New Haven Monthly Meeting began with a period of worship at 11 a.m. in Room 80, Connecticut Hall, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Present: E. Wight Bakke, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Harlan Smith.

1. The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were considered and approved.

2. A letter was read from the Mexico City Monthly Meeting of Friends reporting their welcome of Elfriede and Mariana Sollmann as members by transfer from our Meeting.

3. Notices were considered about the presence in our area of Friends from several other Meetings. Those not yet aware of our Meeting will be contacted.

4. Ministry and Counsel reported on various matters in progress.

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 19 62

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1. Number of Members last year, DEC 3 1 1961				47
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 3 1 1961				0
3. Additions by Birth,				1
4. Additions by Request,				5
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				1
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,				0
7. Total Additions,				7
[illegible] Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				0
[illegible] Loss by Death, DEC 3 1 1961				0
[illegible] Loss by Disownment,				0
11. Loss by Resignation,				0
12. Loss by Discontinuance,				0
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,				3
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
15. Total Loss,				3
16. Number of Members this year, DEC 3 1 1962				51
17. Net Gain,				4
18. Net Loss,				0
19. Number of Males,				2044
20. Number of Females,				346
21. Number under 21 years of age,				24
22. Number of Associate Members,				21
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
24. Number of Resident Members,				41
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,				10
26. NUMBER OF ADULT RESIDENT MEMBERS,				22
27. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY WORSHIP (ESTIMATE),				30

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 8), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15 from No. 7 to obtain No. 17; but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, and of 24 and 25.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION REPORT OF NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS 1962

Considering first the vigor of the Meeting for Worship, the vital center of our spiritual life, we are encouraged in several directions. During the past year nearly three-fourths of our resident members, as well as a number of attenders have come regularly to Meeting for Worship, the largest attendance in the Meeting's history. This number includes about 25 children, nursery age through 15 years, who, each First-day, participated with adult Friends in the first half-hour of worship and then went to their First-day School classes for the remaining half-hour. Occasionally, children remained for the entire worship period; and recently during Meetings for Worship preceding Business Meetings older children have read Queries. The presence of the children has encouraged plain and simple language in the vocal ministry and has inspired thoughtful contributions from a wide range of members and attenders.

In addition to attending Meeting for Worship, throughout the year 12-15 adults have met regularly once a week hoping to deepen individual religious experience through reading and discussing religious writings. All the members have usually thought about the material at home and come together prepared with meaningful comments and questions. They have read, for example, the Gospel of John, parts of "Rufus Jones Speaks to our Time", edited by Harry Emerson Fosdick, as well as several other essays. The members of this group understand and know each other so much better that it seems easier to achieve the purposes of both the Meeting for Worship and the Meeting for Business.

Another group of seekers within our Meeting is the dedicated parents and others who manage the First-day School. Not only have they taught the children, but during the year they have met about once a month at lunch or tea-time to share thoughts on how to make Christian history and Quaker ideals more real to children and to exchange ideas absorbed during travels in foreign lands and in other parts of our own land.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has met once a month and has earnestly tried to encourage and guide Friends trying to solve various problems in their family and community lives.

Members have attended Monthly Meeting for Business, Quarterly and Yearly Meeting sessions. Fortunately, just as we have dedicated teachers, worshippers and discussants, we also have equally dedicated meeting-goers and note-takers who endeavored to bring back to Friends at home living accounts of activities on the broader levels.

Christian fellowship was practiced throughout the year in the informal social periods following each Meeting for Worship, at noonday luncheon meetings of the women members and attenders of the Meeting, at Business Meetings occasionally held at members' homes, and in the numerous individual contacts (face-to-face, telephone, and written) with persons who were ill or who were undergoing stress and anxiety. There was an unusually large number of members and attenders who had serious problems and they were warmed and uplifted by the expressed concern and aid of those who quickly extended the hand of Christian fellowship to them. The joys of members were likewise shared by others in the Meeting. Another manifestation of Christian fellowship were the expressions of gratitude and appreciation for vocal ministry in Meetings for Worship and for Business by individuals who obtained personal inspiration and guidance from these messages.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Budget for First Month 1 to Twelfth Month 31, 1963

1.	Monthly Meeting General Expenses		125.00
2.	First Day School		100.00
3.	Quarterly Meeting contribution and expenses		30.00
4.	New England Yearly Meeting ($10.00 per member)		510.00
5.	Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council		50.00
6.	Friends Committee on National Legislation		50.00
7.	American Friends Service Committee		50.00
8.	Yale University Christian Association		25.00
9.	Educational Outreach		145.00
	Moses Brown School	10.00	
	Woolman Hill	10.00	
	Lincoln School	10.00	
	Literature	40.00	
	Meeting School	10.00	
	Committee on C.O.s	10.00	
	New Haven Library	10.00	
	Young Friends	15.00	
	Yale Library	10.00	
	Friends Journal subs.	10.00	
	Young Friends Committee of North America	10.00	
10.	New Haven Council of Churches		15.00
11.	New Haven Council of Church Women		20.00
12.	The Wider City Parish		100.00
13.	Foreign relief		50.00
14.	Friends Gen. Conf. Meeting House Fund		10.00
15.	Conferences expenses		50.00
16.	Unspecified benevolences		100.00
			$1430.00

Offices and Committees for 1963

Clerk: Elizabeth Musgrave
Recording Clerk: Theodore Donovan
Recorder & Treasurer: Edith MacCready

Finance Committee: John Musgrave 1963, John Walter 1964, Barbara Johnson 1965

Ministry and Counsel: Ruth Bainton 1963, Edward Manice 1964, Harlan Smith 1965, Wight Bakke 1963, Barbara Johnson 1964, Irene Feltman 1965

Nominating Committee: John Musgrave 1963, Irene Feltman 1964, Harlan Smith 1965

Conn. Comm. on Social Order: Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice
New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave
New Haven Council of Church Women: Lucy Mahew
Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee: Mary Bakke
Christian Education Committee: Mary Bakke
Literature Committee: Edward Manice
Advisor to Youth Fellowship: Edward Manice
Turn Toward Peace: Jerome Davis, James Vaughan, Jean Matlack
Young Friends Committee of North America: Thomas Baker, Wallace Winter
Council of the Yale Christian Community: Nicholas Fessenden, Peter Lee.

5. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $288.99 after expenditures of $45. and receipts of $25.

6. Consideration was given as to how any surplus funds over our 1962 budget commitments may be dispersed. The Finance Committee is authorized to disperse the surplus along the lines considered: 10 hymn books, Kenya Friends Hospital ($10), Friends Indian Work ($5)

7. Harlan J. Smith is appointed to the Nominating Committee for three years, and Barbara Johnson to the Finance Committee for three years.

8. The Meeting approves continued cooperation with the annual week of prayer for Christian unity.

The Meeting adjourned with a period of silence at 12.20 p.m., purposing to meet again First Month 13, 1963, if consistent with Divine intent.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Edward A. Manice, Recording Clerk for the Day

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, First Month 13, 1963

Monthly Meeting for Business held in Connecticut Hall at 11 a.m. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Elizabeth and Charles Chu, Theodore Donovan, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Robert Pratt, Harlan Smith, John Walter.

1. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer reported receipts of $275.00, expenditures of $79.19 and a working balance of $379.80.

3. A budget of $1420.00 was approved for the year 1963. (See attached sheet).

4. The Nominating Committee presented the following nominations which were approved: (See attached sheet).

5. After recommendation by Ministry and Counsel, the Meeting welcomed Juliet Lydia Hanna (born 7/15/61) (in Orleans, France) into associate membership at the request of her parents John and Annetta Hanna.

6. A contribution of $25.00 is to be sent to the Carolina Friends School in response to a letter from Peter Klopfer outlining plans for the establishment of an integrated Friends school in North Carolina. It was also suggested that the Clerk advise Peter Klopfer to communicate his concern to the New England Yearly Meeting Sub-committee on Missions.

7. Barbara Johnson and Elizabeth Musgrave were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting for Business to be held in Hartford on 2/3/63.

8. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held in Connecticut Hall on 2/10/63.

9. Adjournment

Elizabeth C Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore C. Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business
Second Month 10, 1963
11 a.m. Connecticut Hall

Those present were: Kathy Chiu, Theodore Donovan, Irene Feltman, Virginia Ireland, Barbara Johnson, Bessee Lewis, Ned Lyle, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, Harlan Smith.

1. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer reported receipts of $40.00, expenditures of $402.04 and a working balance of $158.01.

3. Upon receipt of a certificate of removal from the North Columbus Monthly Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, Virginia Ireland was welcomed into membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting.

4. Reports were made by representatives to Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel and Quarterly Meeting for Business held in Hartford 2/2-2/3/63.

5. The following members were appointed to make arrangements for Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Haven on 5/4-5/5/63: Irene Feltman, Ministry & Counsel supper; Virginia Ireland, hospitality; Edith MacCready, Dining Hall; Edward Manice, publicity.

6. Ministry and Counsel recommended and the Meeting approved that meeting notices appear in each issue of TheFriends Journal and Quaker Life.

7. A report was read from the representatives to the New Haven Council of Churches. and also from the representatives to the Connecticut Committee on Social Order.

8. The next Monthly Meeting for Business will be held on 3/10/63 in Connecticut Hall.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore C. Donovan, Recording Clerk

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New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Third Month 10, 1963

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held in Connecticut Hall at 11 a.m. following Meeting for Worship. Present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Virginia Ireland, Barbara Johnson, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Edward Manice, Elizabeth Musgrave, Harlan Smith, James and Beverly Vaughan, Richenda Curtis, a visitor from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Richmond, Indiana, was present.

1. The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were considered and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report shows receipts of $113, expenditures of $53.29 since the last repòrt and a working balance of $227.28.

3. The Recorder's annual statistical report is presented.

4. The Nominating Committee's suggested temporary replacements on Ministry and Counsel are approved: Theodore Donovan and James Vaughan in place of Wight Bakke and Edward A. Manice.

5. Information and suggestions are shared on the First Day School program.

6. Friends unite in sending our love and greetings with E. Wight and Mary Bakke to all Friends whom they may meet during their spring trip to study university student life in Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines.

7. By letter from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Social Concerns the Meeting learns of the presence in New Haven of Cecil Addison and his wife and their interest in the problem of American Indians in New England industrial cities. Virginia Ireland hopes to visit them.

8. The New England Friends Peace Witness in Boston on Fourth Month 12 is considered. James Vaughan plans to attend.

9. Concern is expressed that those who appear in the vocal ministry speak audibly and clearly, and preferably stand.

After announcements and a period of worship, the Meeting concluded at 12.15 p.m., purposing if consistent with Divine intent, to meet the evening of Fourth Month 14 at the home of Harlan and Joan Smith.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave

Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Edward A. Manice, Recording Clerk pro tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Fourth Month 7, 1963

Those present were: Kathy Chiu, Annette and Theodore Donovan, Virginia Ireland, Barbara Johnson, Alexander Macreff, Edward Manice, Jean Matlack, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Robert and Mary Ann Pratt, Joan and Harlan Smith, Beverly and James Vaughan.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

2. Virginia Ireland reported she had not been able to arrange a time for visiting with the Addisons but had spoken to them at length on the telephone.

3. The Treasurer reported receipts of $24.00 and expenditures of $184.97, leaving a balance of $440.52.

4. The Meeting approved the request for transfer of membership of Nicholas Newman and his family to the Bethesda Indulged Meeting of the Florida Avenue Meeting, Washington, D.C.

5. A report of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel on the spiritual condition of the meeting was read and approved. A copy of the report is to be sent to each member of the Meeting.

6. In response to a concern voiced by several members, time was given over to a discussion of public witness for peace and its relationship to Friends peace testimony.

7. The gratitude of the Meeting was expressed to Joan and Harlan Smith for sharing the hospitality of their home with us.

Adjournment.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Theodore Donovan
Theodore Donovan, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, Sixth Month 9, 1963

1. Minutes read.

2. Treasurer's report

Expenditures	$504.70
Receipts	537.00
Balance	472.09
Working Balance	19.73

3. A memorial minute to Janet Katherine Lewis was read and approved. A copy of this will be inserted in the minutes, will be sent to the Lewis family and also to Quarterly Meeting.

"Cheerfulness, courage and faith were dominant in the twelve year life of Janet Katherine Lewis who died Fifth Month 12, 1963. Kathy knew the joys of childhood. During her long terminal illness she also expressed the thoughtfulness and quiet fortitute which, with her faith in God's love, were an inspiration to her family and friends. A memorial scholarship has been established to help some other young people benefit from the secondary school education which Kathy was not able to complete.

Having lived as a valiant witness to faith in God's redeeming love, Kathy Lewis has joined the blessed who rest in the Lord."

4. Application for membership has been received from George Richmond. James Vaughan, Virginia Ireland and John Musgrave will visit him.

5. Quarterly Meeting report mentioned the two new Monthly Meetings who have joined - Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass. and Storrs. Next Quarterly Meeting will be at Guilford on the first Saturday in August.

6. There was a discussion of Minute #521 from Guilford Meeting. James Vaughan, Gandine Stanton, Betty Musgrave, Edward Manice were appointed to make a written summary of the discussion.

7. Virginia Ireland and Gandine Stanton wer- appointed as our delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting.

8. Report of First-day School Class for grades 4 and 5 was read. This class has finished. Grades 1, 2 and 3 will continue until school is finished.

9. Dorothy Gandine Stanton's minute has been returned with messages from Australian meetings.

We enjoyed our meeting at the home of Charles and Betty Chu.

Elizabeth C. Musgrave
Elizabeth C. Musgrave, Clerk

Marguerite Williams, Recording Clerk pro tem.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, July 7, 1963 - Conn. Hall.

Those present: Mildred Davis, Theodore Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Lucy Mahew, James and Jean Matlack, Beverly and James Vaughan.

The following minute of reply to Minute 521 was considered and approved. The Recording Clerk is instructed to send copies of the minute to the Clerks of New England Yearly Meeting, Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting and Guilford Monthly Meeting.

At Quarterly Meeting several requests were made for elaboration of Minute 521. Howard Schless has prepared this statement which has been approved by Guilford Monthly Meeting for sending as a discussion aid in conjunction with Minute 18 of Quarterly Mtg.

The purpose of Minute 521 is to call attention to "the meeting for business as a unique way of life in the Society of Friends and in our wider society." The concern of Guilford Meeting began in mid-1957 and culminated in Minute 521, approved 1/17/63. It is the result of careful personal seeking on the part of each member and of most loving regard for our corporate welfare. Its implications, we feel, are weighty and relate both to Friend's relation to the Society and to the direction of Society itself. In accordance with Minute 18 of Quarterly Meeting, 5/5/63, we hope you will give Minute 521 your careful and loving attention in order that meaningful discussion may move us to spiritual insight.

At first reading, Minute 521 may appear abstract and arcane; but it is abstract only in that it deals with fundamental principles (as opposed to the singular problem), and arcane only in that it employs the language of Society (as opposed to the rhetoric of journalism). This is not to say that it is easy reading. No word, it is hoped, entered the Minute that was not deeply and prayerfully considered. In such a weighty matter, slick phrases and light thoughts seemed particularly inappropriate. The following remarks are meant not to be a "translation" but a very partial gloss containing some peripheral thoughts that may guide others in discussion.

Initially we were moved by the way Society was increasingly mirroring the bureaucratic state in departmentalization, hierarchy, and remoteness. Unknowningly, slowly, (we felt) Society's larger Meetings and organizations were no longer serving the concerns of their individual Monthly Meetings but were directing the pattern of concerns; in their zeal for internationalism and togetherness, they were losing touch with the local concerns and the uniqueness of the individual Friend. Love of efficiency was replacing efficient love, and larger administrative policy was promulgating "top-level" concerns that sought from us not love but lucre, not compassion but pity. The direction of Society was changing; it was filtering down from above rather than rising from the heart of the concerned individual. Between the Castle and the Field there was developing a spiritual apartheid. We wish not only to call attention to this but to do all that we can to re-establish the center of human concern and Divine Love in the individual Friend. The Meeting for Business thus epitomized for us the point at which our Society was surrendering to the ways of the wider society; and here, to our joy, we found that most could be done to lighten our path.

The Meeting for Business should be as loving an enterprise as is the Meeting for Worship, or, indeed, as our lives outside of meetings. If we have separate standards for each of these, then we are spiritually divided. This does not mean that we cannot have different concerns--whether seeking in worship, in business, or in personal living--but that all should be governed by attendance on the Divine Word, by the joyful strength of love and the expectation of understanding.

In the meeting for Business we should be concerned with these matters that ask our response as a single body. Only through quiet attendance can we hope to find the single Truth that is common to us all and that will allow us to respond truly and sincerely as a community--in the most literal sense of that word. If we do not have faith in such practice, we will have nothing but vain talk and a desire to persuade. We end either by consuming an immense amount of time in sterile debate, or else by deciding unconcernedly out of weariness, or else by forming yet one more committee in order to defer decision. Only by quiet attendance can the community hope to arrive at solutions that are spiritually meaningful and that concern each and all alike.

One or more persons may be moved to carry that concern to a larger meeting (Quarterly, Yearly, Five Years) and there re-present it; but they can do no more. They cannot, for example, commit another or their own meeting to future action or to other concerns, even though they may be deeply moved individually. Certainly, they may carry their newly-found concerns back to their meeting for consideration, but to do more without first obtaining the spiritual support of their meeting is to assume priestly power over one's brethren.

Often a meeting or one of its members may be moved in spirit to support a concern but is unable to do so personally. Here, moral, material, or financial support may become an outward token of loving concern; but to send money merely out of pity, or guilt, or habit, is spiritually meaningless, if not hypocritical. Friends should not feel obligated to support a project *merely* because it has approval of the Five Years Meeting, or the AFSC, or the Yearly Meeting, or even the Quarterly Meeting. Such larger organization may call our attention to larger problems, or to the larger meaning of a local problem, but to support them *without inner concern* is merely ritualistic, a dehumanized substitution of lucre for love.

This brings us to the whole matter of Yearly and Five Years Meeting budgets. Just as the individual who re-presents a concern has not xxx spiritual power beyond that concern, so the larger meetings "have not the spiritual power to commit the individual meetings, nor the individual, to support concerns by prior arrangement," that is, by budgets made out a year in advance without consultation of Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. We are now seeing what this leads to--a per capita assessment which, while very much in keeping with the impersonal laws that govern the bureaucratic state, "obliterates the spiritual engagement of the individual who conforms to the law of God." When budgetary commitments are set up in advance of personel commitments, we end inevitable with a per capita assessment which "entails a tithing which Society has found as obnoxious as oaths and soldiering." This historic witness against tithing seems all the more relevant today, when, in the name of human efficiency and planning, we are surrendering our individual and local concerns in favor of organizational or international demands. The direction is wrong. We seem to have accepted the thesis of human leadership before Divine Leadership, of dependence on super-planning for the future rather than on immediate dependence on God, of a head-tax to support a multiplicity of dimly felt causes rather than a heartfelt call to help as personally

as God wills. We seem to be buying our way into spiritual anaesthesia following more and more the committee politics of a business or bureaucratic organization, resigning ourselves to the directives of human leaders whom we have never seen. We seem to have forgotten that our dependence on God is direct and immediate; we seem to have forgotten that the "active" life means not the world of affairs but the active search for God in the world; we seem to have forgotten that "an action without spiritual conviction can have no spiritual consequence."

For these and many more reasons we think it far better for the spiritual welfare of Society that larger meetings and organizations reflect rather than direct the concerns of Monthly Meetings for Business. This could be most easily done "if larger meetings were bound to appropriate only those funds which had already been forwarded" by smaller meetings. If Monthly Meeting Treasurers were to agree on a Quarterly Meeting budget and Quarterly Meeting Treasurers on a Yearly Meeting budget, with prior agreement of the Meetings involved, this might be accomplished. We are asking in effect that there be a literal revolution, a re-turning to Society's primary regard for the individual's commitment through Divine motivation to original principles that we feel have been lost through a long series of almost imperceptible compromises. Under the present structure of Society we are being asked to relate ourselves to two masters: in the Meeting for Worship, to seek Christ within us; in the Meeting for Business, to follow an organization without us. We are asking that the second be changed to conform to the first. The Meeting for Business is the point at which each member can be an organic member of a spiritual community, provided that the community allows itself to be Divinely directed from within. Very likely, for a while at least, this return would lead the Monthly Meeting to give its loving concern to its immediate neighbors, but perhaps it would be better for us to concern ourselves with local conditions before taking on the world. Whatever, course it takes it seems most urgent to us to nurture "our dependent faith on immediate Divine Guidance of the individual in life and in Society". We shall have the strength to sustain ourselves against the blandishments of bureaucratic conformity only if we live by a single law, the Divine Law of Love. The moment we delegate our concern to another, it is no longer ours; the moment we respond to directives from bodies in which we are not personally a living part, we have given away our community; the moment that we turn our eyes to misty world horizons in order to avoid the needs of brethren on our doorstep, we reject Christ's rule of love. The direction of Society must be "outward and upward in worship that nurtures and quickens the community. Thus to sustain and so to love is the business before the meeting."

As I and some others walked into the Yale yard following the reading of Minute 521 at Quarterly Meeting, a young Friend who had bravely sat through the whole of the sparsely attended Meeting for Business engaged me in conversation. What he found most incomprehensible was the fundamental concept of the minute. Evidently he could not envisage a society that did not have human directors and organization leading and administering Society, and in this he was voicing the almost incredulous shock of some who heard the minute. The idea that larger organizations should depend on smaller, or that the same Divine Guidance that was privately admitted in the Meeting for Worship should be communally attended in the Meeting for Business, or that we should seek in all things to depend immediately on Divine Ministration, to him, as to them, seemed outlandish thoughts. I wondered if the next generation, like many in the present, would be in religion as in their lives, organization men, for whom obedience and support of Society's administration would be marked by enlistment in one of its subsidiary organizations or meeting its fairly apportioned per capita assessment.

Minute 521 from Guilford Monthly Meeting was discussed at the June and July New Haven Monthly Meetings. While we approve of the general practice of the budget being formulated and raised under the direction of the yearly meeting, as is the practice in Philadelphia and London as well as other yearly meetings, we are indebted to Guilford Friends for stimulating thought on this matter.

The discussion of the relative powers of the hierarchy of meetings in Minute 521 seems to overlook the important fact that each individual Friend has the prerogative of taking full part in the decisions of each yearly and quarterly as well as each monthly meeting. Thus, the distinction between the power of the larger and smaller meetings is not as clear as Minute 521 seems to suggest. As a yearly meeting we unite to carry out a wide range of concerns and seek to achieve common goals. It is the responsibility of Friends attending yearly meeting, with the guidance of special committees called to deal with such matters as budget and finance, to anticipate the expenses of such endeavors, and to invite monthly meetings to assume their share of these expenses. It is the responsibility of the local meetings and of individual Friends to prayerfully consider their role in this wider witness, and to support the efforts spiritually and materailly as they feel led.

The emphasis of Minute 521 on the initiative of the individual and of the monthly meeting is very much needed. Too many of us fail to perceive our responsibilities within the monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings. Delegating these responsibilities to others, we tend to consider actions taken by the larger bodies as remote from us. Such an attitude does lead to our conceiving of budgetary suggestions as "assessments," and there becomes a growing distinction between the monthly meeting and an impersonal larger body. We share the feeling of Guilford Friends that such a distinction is inconsistent with Quaker faith and practice. However, we seek to improve the situation not by abandoning or radically changing certain structures, but by encouraging renewed personal dedication on the part of all Friends.

It is important that those who convey the financial needs of the yearly meeting to thelocal meetings, continually bear in mind that they can only suggest contributions, and that meaningful giving must be voluntary, as the individual follows his understanding of the guidance of God.

Along with the emphasis on individual responsibility must go an appreciation of the importance of the corporate life and witness. The yearly meeting, and larger groupings such as Friends General Conference, Five Years Meeting, the AFSC, FCNL, etc., are fulfilling vital functions in today's world, and their activities are carried on and supported by individuals led by a deep sense of inner concern. We feel that this is not a matter of "delegating our concern to another, (so that) it is no longer ours," as suggested in a communication from Guilford Meeting. It is a matter of corporately sharing a concern. To carry on our witness through such channels as these, as well as in our individual lives, requires dedicated individuals working closely together, individually and corporately seeking to follow the will of God.

We hope that the ultimate effect of concerns such as those expressed in Minute 521 will not be to encourage xx unconstructive dissatisfaction with the corporate life of Friends, but to stimulate individuals to deeper commitment to God and to the life and witness of His followers.

Minute 5 VI

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Meeting for Business, October 13, 1963- Conn. Hall

After a few moments of silence it was requested and agreed

1. That our response to Resolution 521 of the Guilford meeting discussed in July's monthly meeting be circularized.

2. Report of the Nominating Committee for Interim Members:
Ministry and Counsel - James Vaughan, Theodore Donovan

3. Annette Donovan was appointed by the meeting to serve on Nominating Committee.

4. Treasurer's Report

$127.12	Paid Out
592.70	Bal.
462.36	Reserve
130.34	Working Balance

- See over for detailed report -

5. Concerning subscriptions of Friends Journal to young Friends, it was agreed to send it to William Bakke, Jerry Lewis, Lee Chu.

6. Also to give $10 to N.Y. Monthly Meeting Work Room and $10 to the Chu family as part of expenses of Lee at AFSC High School Seminar.

7. Report of Mary Bakke on our First Day School: There are to be 3 classes besides the care of little ones too small for classes; the study will be based on the background, life and teachings of Jesus. A fellowship hour during which the children would give a program of some of the memory work they have been doing was decided on for December.

8. An urgent request, which was unanimous, was made that Wight Bakke at his early convenience speak on his work in Japan. Mary Bakke suggested that it be at their home.

9. In November a fellowship meal is planned with the Dutch speaker, Hans Treffers.

10. The next monthly meeting is to be at the home of Virginia Ireland, November 9.

11. A report on Quarterly meeting:
a. The usual report on the spiritual life of the Meetings is to be made every two years; four of the eight Meetings of the Quarter alternating with the other four.
b. What do we think of recorded ministers.
c. Out of the various discussion groups at Quarterly Meeting the one on basis of membership brought out: there are three premises for membership:
    1. Jesus at the Centre
    2. Social Action as the basis
    3. The mystical in religion as the objective.
    Faith and Practice
    Our new Discipline should be read in this connection.

12. Jerome Davis was asked to write a note to Edward Manice, Mary Bakke will write to Ruth Bainton.

After silence the meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk
Jerome Davis, Recording Clerk, pro tem.

Detailed Treasurer's Report October 13, 1963

	Expenditures	Receipts	
$24.20	N.H. Register	$248.25	
5.72	Friends Journal		
50.00	Wider City Parish		
5.00	Conn. Comm. to abolish Capital Punishment		
7.53	National Service Bd. for Rel. Obj. (20 statements)		
12.75	Quarterly Meeting(.25/51 members)	Bal.	592.70
15.00	" " Treas. for J.K.L. Memorial Fund	Res.	462.36
		W. Bal.	130.34
4.50	Friends World Committee for 10 Friends Meeting Directories		
2.42	Service Charges		
127.12			

New Haven Friends Meeting gathered for Meeting for Business, eleventh month, 10, 1963, at the home of Virginia Ireland. Those present were Annette and Theodore Donovan, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Lucy Mahew, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton and Beverly Vaughan.

1. Suggestions coming from the Nominating Committee were approved: Beverly Vaughan - acting Recording Clerk, Annette Donovan to replace Harlan Smith on Nominating Committee.

2. A letter of appreciation was read from Charles and Betty Chu, returning the unneeded check for Lee Chu's expenses at a World Affairs Camp.

3. A report from the Treasurer, Edith MacCready, was read:

Expenditures	$24.69
Receipts	99.00
Balance	826.91
Reserve	487.36
Working Balance	$339.55

Details are attached.

Friends were encouraged to have in mind possible uses for this year's financial surplus as it will be a point of discussion at the December Business Meeting.

4. A letter of application for membership from George Richmond was read, as was a report of the committee which met with him. A verbal report was received also from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. Monthly Meeting ~~accepted~~ approved accepting George into membership and Wight Bakke was to be encouraged to speak with him in welcome.

5. Application for membership was also received from Betty Chu, with associate memberships desired for the Chu children, Lee, Kevin, Paula and Ellen. A report was received from Beatrice Goff and Daisy Newman on their meeting with Betty. Although Charles Chu was unable to meet with the Committee, the Meeting is aware of and appreciative of the family unity in the matter of membership , and approved the application of Betty. Action on the membership of the children was deferred until official word is received from Charles Chu. Elizabeth and John Musgrave were appointed to welcome them.

6. Membership application was received also from Ned Lyle. James and Jean Matlack and Theodore and Annette Donovan agreed to meet with him concerning this application.

7. Mildred Pierce has requested transfer of membership from Guilford Monthly Meeting to New Haven Monthly Meeting. The Meeting concurred with this request and awaits official communication on this matter.

8. Announcements have been received of various conferences and plans in the area of civil rights. The Social Concerns Committee of New England Yearly Meeting encourages Friends to write their Congressmen about the pending civil rights legislation. Several expressed interest in hearing of the experiences of James Matlack and James Vaughan as they helped in Mississippi with Negro voter registration and a mock election, October 28 - November 5. It was approved that the Meeting give them each $15.00 toward their personal trip expenses.

9. Information was presented on The Connecticut Half-Way House, Inc., for persons released from prison. It was approved that the Finance Com -

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mittee be instructed to consider a pledge for this project.

10. A letter from James Vaughan was read expressing a concern about vocal ministry in our Meeting for Worship. James and Jean Matlack, Theodore and Annette Donovan and Virginia Ireland were asked to decide time and place for an open meeting of all members and attenders to discuss the concern. They were also asked to prepare intodutory statements for that meeting.

Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet again on December 8 in Connecticut Hall.

Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk
Beverly Vaughan, Recording Clerk, pro tem.

Detailed Treasurer's Report November 10, 1963

Expenditures

$10.00	Friends Work Room
10.00	Meeting House Fund
4.40	N.H. Register
.29	Service Charges
24.69	

Receipts

$74.00	
25.00	For Building Fund
99.00	

Bal. $826.91
Res. 487.36
W. Bal. 339.55

December Monthly Meeting, 1963

Fourteen members and attenders gathered for Meeting for Business twelfth month 8 in Connecticut Hall after Meeting for Worship: Daisy Newman, Virginia Ireland, Kathy Chi'u, Barbara Stocking, Wight and Mary Bakke, Lucy Mahew, Ned Lyle, Annette Donovan, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Edith MacCready and Beverly Vaughan.

Meeting was opened with an appropriate meditation read by the Clerk.

1. A letter was read from Charles Chu affirming his desire for the children to become members of New Haven Meeting. The Meeting approved accepting the Chu children as associate members.

2. The letter of application for membership from Ned Lyle was read as was a report from Theodore and Annette Donovan, and James and Jean Matlack on their visit with Ned. They recommended to the Meeting that Ned be accepted into membership. The Meeting approved and the Donovans and Matlacks were asked to continue as a committee to welcome him on behalf of the Meeting.

3. The Treasurer's report was read and is recorded below.

4. Mention of the unused budgeted library fund brought discussion as to its use. It was suggested that it be held in reserve with the possibility of using it to place material on the C.O. position in the hands of high school guidance counselors. Annette Donovan, Barbara Stocking and Virginia Ireland are to investigate the possibility.

5. A Meeting House for New Haven Friends was also part of the discussion but without definite proposals.

Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet in Connecticut Hall January 12, 1964.

Treasurer's Report December 8, 1963

Expenditures		Receipts
$15.00	James Matlack) travel expenses to	$99.00
15.00	James Vaughan) Mississippi	
8.25	Friends Journal (3 student subscriptions)	
2.50	Friends General Conference First-Day School material	Bal. $720.65
2.00	Virginia Ireland (postals, postage)	Res. 487.36
3.12	Friends Journal	W. Bal. 233.29
5.50	N.H. Register	
11.34	Pendle Hill Pamphlets	
.40	Service Charges	
$63.11		

Edith MacCready's note:
" For Nov. - in Dec. Meeting Minutes "

Elizabeth Musgrave, Clerk
Beverly Vaughan, Recording Clerk, pro tem.

Statistics for New-Haven Monthly Meeting for 1963

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year,				51
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				0
3. Additions by Birth,				1
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				7
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				1
6. Total Additions,				9
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				0
8. Loss by Death,				1
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				0
[illegible] Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				3
[illegible] Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
[illegible] Total Loss,				4
13. Number of Members this Year,				56
14. Net Gain,				5
15. Net Loss,				0
16. Number of Males,				22
17. Number of Females,				34
18. Number under 21 years of age,				25
19. Number of Junior Members,				23
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21. Number of Resident Members,				37
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				19
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				30
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				20
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				4
[illegible]ROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

[illegible]UGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net lo[illegible] subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 1

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends   January 12, 1964

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Connecticut Hall on the Yale campus on Sunday, January 12, 1964, with 11 Friends present: Elizabeth Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, John Musgrave, Theodore Donovan, Barbara Johnson, Beverly Vaughan, Mary Bakke, Wight Bakke, Jean Matlack and George Richmond. Two visitors from Guilford were Ellen Thomas and Maureen Miller.

1. Following a brief silence, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted as read. Answering a question as to the form of writing dates in the minutes, the Meeting agreed to leave it to the discretion of the Recording Clerk.

2. Recently the Clerk received letters from Ned Lyle requesting permission for him and Kathy Ch'iu to be married under the care of this Monthly Meeting. Accordingly, the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel appointed a Committee on Clearness (Wight Bakke, Roland Bainton, Bettie Chu and Irene Feltman) to meet with Ned and Kathy and lovingly inquire into their readiness for marriage. Wight Bakke today read a report of the findings and feelings of this committee. ~~The report is attached.~~ Following a brief discussion , the Business Meeting expressed agreement with the report which found no hindrance to granting Ned's request. Then Ned and Kathy were invited into the Business Meeting, the report was read to them by the Clerk, and they were informed that they were liberated to proceed with all their wedding plans. In addition, the Meeting named Bettie Chu chairman of the Committee on Oversight to help them in all possible ways. Jean and James Matlack will assist Bettie, as will many others as she needs them.

3. Proceeding to the reading and consideration of Annual Reports, John Musgrave presented a panel of nominations to several offices and committees. The panel was approved and is attached. Betsy Lewis and Daisy Newman will be asked to serve on Nominating Committee. No appointment was made to the Council of Church Women. Additional appointments may be made at subsequent Business Meetings.

4. Reports were submitted by the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Co-ordinator of the First-Day School, and will be read and discussed at subsequent Business Meetings.

5. The Clerk read a letter from Guilford Monthly Meeting confirming requests for transfer of membership from Guilford Monthly Meeting to New Haven Monthly Meeting by Mildred Pierce and her daughter Patience Pierce. The request was previously presented at the November, 1963, Business Meeting and was approved pending receipt of this confirming letter.

6. The Clerk distributed notices of Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting to be held at Hartford Meeting House on Sunday, February 2, 1964. Suggested representatives were John Musgrave, Barbara Johnson, Daisy Newman, Beatrice Goff, Lucy Mahew and Irene Feltman. One subject to be discussed at Quarterly Meeting is the Recording of Ministers. The New Haven Friends present at this Business Meeting agreed that individual Monthly Meetings should follow their own wishes in this matter, and the representatives were asked to convey this decision to the Quarterly Meeting.

7. The Meeting expressed deep appreciation for the devoted service of Elizabeth Musgrave as Clerk of this Meeting and asked the Recording Clerk to inform her of this action.

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The Meeting adjourned to meet again on February 9, 1964, at 11 A.M. in Connecticut Hall.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Barbara Johnson, Recording Clerk

Report of the Co-ordinator of First Day School

January 12, 1964

The second year of the First Day School is nearly finished, though we did not hold classes during the period of public school vacation in summer. The project may be considered a full Meeting effort. Funds of $105 have been allocated to class materials and a library of resource materials to be available for use of teachers, in class or at home, or for family use, as enrichment of basic lesson materials. Thirteen members have participated in the teaching. The two-fold aim of having various members taking a turn at teaching was (1) to make it possible to keep teachers in close touch with the worship experience in Meeting by being able to attend the full period of worship after a short term as teacher; and (2) to give children and adults an opportunity for closer acquaintance in order to build a sense of unity across generation lines.

The following persons have taught classes during the year: Ruth Bainton, Wight and Mary Bakke,Elizabeth Chu, Annette Donovan,Theodore Donovan, Helen Ireland, Barbara Johnson, Jean Matlack, John Musgrave, Harlan Smith, Joan Smith,m. Keiser and most devotedly and continuously, Marguerite Williams, and Wight Bakke.

There are four class divisions for the 22 children who attend regularly enough to be considered "members" of a class of of the pre-school group; currently:
Pre-school and Kindergarten, Jean Matlack and Annette Donovan;
Primary (1,2,3 grades), Elizabeth Chu and Helen Ireland;
Intermediate (4 and 5 grades) Virginia Ireland;
Junior High School, Wight Bakke with Mel Keiser as substitute.
The teachers previously listed were active in the earliest period of the First Day School, and also stand ready for substitute service.

Classes,above the pre-school group who have stories chosen by the teachers, now set up are:

Primary, varied materials on life in the Holy Land at the time of Christ but with effort to relate this life to present time as basis for understanding the parables and incidents in the Gospels involving children;
Paula Chu,Emily Donovan,Tony Musgrave,Rachel Donovan, Lissa Rogers, David Rogers, Paul Williams, --- Cobb.

Intermediate, Penn Junior Quarterly weekly lesson leaflets on early life of Christ.
Bruce Cobb, Ellen Chu, Sally Cobb, Barbara Lewis, Peggy Williams, Martha Donovan, Marguerite Williams.

Junior High School, A New Teaching by Shirley Spain
Chris Rogers, Davis Williams, Allen Cobb, Ann Donovan, Greg Williams, Kevin Chu, Gigi Rogers, Mark Donovan

Respectfully submitted,

Coordinator of First Day School

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friend,

On January 14, the Monthly Meeting approved the enclosed list of officers and committee members, and the enclosed budget for 1968.

This year's budget has been increased by 36% over that of 1967, primarily in response to a feeling that the Meeting should make a greater effort to raise funds for worthwhile purposes. The premise upon which the Finance Committee proposed the increase was that contributions would increase sufficiently if members felt that the Meeting was undertaking a substantially more ambitious set of programs and contributions. It is hoped that we will succeed in raising our budget to a level more in keeping with our degree of private affluence.

The increase in the size of the budget is accounted for by the following items:

1. The allocation for general monthly meeting expenses has been increased by $25 to correspond more closely with the amount needed in 1967.

2. Our contribution to Yearly Meeting has been increased by $100, because of Yearly Meeting's expanded programs and financial needs. Those interested in learning more about the work of Yearly Meeting should come to hear Tom Bodine at Monthly Meeting on February 11.

3. Local contributions have been increased by $95: $15 to the New Haven, Council of Churches, and $80 to the Wider City Parish. This brings our percentage oontribution to the Council of Churches in line with their suggested level. It was also felt that Wider City Parish is presently the closest thing to a Quaker approach to the community problems of New Haven and represents one of our few points of involvement with the city itself. For those wishing a fuller picture of Wider City Parish, a meeting with director Bob Forsberg is being planned.

4. Outside donations have been increased by $90: $50 to the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and $40. to the Central Comm. for Conscientious Objectors. In both of these cases contributions through the Meeting are tax-deductible whereas direct contributions by individuals are not. We actually gave a full $100 to FCNL last year because of an earmarked contribution to the Meeting. CCCO has expanded its operations and is handling a drastically increased volum of cases concerning conscientious objection.

5. The allocation for conference expenses has been increased by $150 with the hope of encouraging greater participation in Friends activities around the country. This increase will not be spent unless the funds have been received.

The Monthly Meeting has an Emergency Aid Fund available for members and attenders in need. There is a separate building fund to which designated contributions may be made. There is also a reserve fund. Members wixhing to spread their contribution over the course of the year may do so by filling out the form on the enclosed sheet.

Finance Committee:
Robert Perisho, Treasurer (ex-officio)
Sue Day, Clerk (ex0officio)
Gavin Wright, Chairman
Theodore Donovan

Meeting Officers and Committees for 1968

Clerk: Sue Day
Recording Clerk: Mary Bakke
Assistant Recording Clerk: Betsy Crofts
Recorder: Edith MacCready
Treasurer: Robert Perisho
Co-ordinator of First Day School: Annette Donovan
Young Friends Advisor; Roy Treadway
New Haven Council of Churches: Irene Feltman

Committee on Ministry and Counsel:
    Wight Bakke (to 1969) Roy Treadway (1969) Irene Feltman (1968)
    Daisy Newman (1969) Roland Bainton (1970) Mildred Pierce (1970)
Finance Comm:
    Gavin Wright (to 1968) Peter Day (1970) Ted Donovan (1969)
Counselors for Conscientious Objectors:
    Ted Donovan (to 1968) Roy Treadway (1968) Gavin Wright (1968)
Library Committee:
    Ted Donovan (to 1968) Mary Bakke (1968) Betsy Lewis (1968)
    Mark Donovan (1968)
Nominating Committee:
    Marguerite Williams (to 1968) Gavin Wright (1968) Mary Bakke (1970)

Budget for January 1 to December 31, 1968

General Expenses	
General Monthly Meeting	$125.00
First Day School	10.00
New Haven Young Friends	50.00
Literature	50.00
New England Yearly Meeting	600.00
Local Contributions	
Yale University Christian Association	25.00
New Haven Council of Churches	25.00
The Exit Coffeehouse	25.00
Wider City Parish	200.00
Other Contributions	
Meeting School	10.00
Woolman Hill	10.00
Central Comm. for Conscientious Objectors	50.00
American Friends Service Committee	75.00
Friends World Committee	50.00
Friends Committee on National Legislation	100.00
Young Friends of North America	25.00
Friends Work Room	30.00
Available for Conference Expenses	200.00
	$1660.00

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Robert Perisho, Treaurer
Box 379, Yale Station
New Haven, Ct. 06520

Make checks payable to: New Haven Friends Meeting

I intend to contribute to the maintenance, activities, and service projects of the New Haven Friends Meeting for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1968, the sum of:

$__________

__________, 1968 ________________ (Signature)

New Haven Manthly Meeting of Friends February 9, 1964

20 Friends and attenders met for New Haven Monthly Meeting Business session on Sunday, February 9, 1964, at Connecticut Hall, following Meeting for Worship. Those present were Annette and Theodore Donovan, Beverly and James Vaughan, Mary and Wight Bakke, Kathy and Ned Lyle, Marguerite Williams, Mildred Pierce, Barbara Johnson, Beatrice Goff, Irene Feltman, John Musgrave, Virginia Ireland, Dorothea Morse, Lucy Mahew, Bettie Chu, Edith MacCready and Miss Miyazaki.

1. Following a brief silence, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read, amended and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is included below.

3. The Clerk read a letter releasing Dorothea Morse from membership in Florida Avenue Friends Meeting in Washington, D.C., following which Dorothea was welcomed into membership in New Haven Meeting.

4. The Clerk read a letter from Daisy Newman requesting transfer of membership from New Haven Monthly Meeting to Cambridge, Massachusetts, Monthly Meeting. The request was approved and the Clerk will send the letter of release-of-membership to the Cambridge Meeting. New Haven Meeting is glad that Daisy Newman will maintain contact with us as a Sojourning Member.

5. The Clerk reported that the marriage license of Kathy and Ned Lyle has been signed by her and deposited at the office of the State Registrar.

6. In accord with a decision at the January Business Meeting, Betsy Lewis was asked to serve on the Nominating Committee. She accepted. Since Daisy Newman will not be available to work on that Committee, Beatrice Goff was asked to serve. She also accepted.

6. John Musgrave gave a report on Quarterly Meeting held in Hartford on February 2.

7. Bettie Chu read a letter from the parents of Ned Lyle thanking us for friendliness and helpfulness to Ned over the years and especially at the time of his marriage, and kindly enclosing a gift of money for our Meeting. Acknowledgement will be made by the Clerk, expressing deep appreciation for their generosity to us.

8. The Clerk announced that the John Oliver Nelson House at 94 Prospect St. is for rent. The Meeting decided to consider its possibilities as a Meeting House. The Clerk will write a letter of inquiry. Depending on the reply, the following committee will investigate further: John Musgrave, Virginia Ireland, Beatrice Goff, Irene Feltman and James Vaughan.

9. John Musgrave presented the budget for 1964. It was discussed, amended and accepted. A copy is attached.

10. The Meeting decided to give $15.00 to the Exit Coffee House program in New Haven.

11. On March 1 the Meeting will ~~collect~~ accept donations of food, clothing and money for the "Yale in Mississippi" program.

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We were pleased to accept the invitation of Elizabeth and John Musgrave to have the next Meeting for Business at their home on Sunday, March 8, preceded by pot-luck supper at 6:00 P.M.

After a few minutes of silence the Meeting adjourned until March 8.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Barbara Johnson, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report February 9, 1964

Expenditures		Receipts
$ 2.00	Virginia Ireland (5 C.O. books)	$ 25.00
20.68	Gift blanket to Lyle's	
25.00	Wider City Parish	
20.00	Young Friends Comm. of North America	Bal. 642.75
1.25	Conn. Valley Qu. Mtg. of Friends	296.20
50.00	AFSC	346.55
50.00	FCNL	
50.00	FWCC	Res. 487.36
5.00	N.H. Council Church Women	346.55
15.00	N.H. Council Churches	W.Bal. 140.81
25.00	Yale University Chr. Asso.	
10.00	Meeting House Fund	
17.50	Hotel Church Directory	
.37	Service Charges	
4.40	N.H. Register	
296.20		

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends March 8, 1964

A Business Meeting of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends was held on Sunday evening, March 8, 1964, at the home of Elizabeth and John Musgrave. It was preceded by pot-luck supper and by a short session of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. Those present were Wight Bakke, Bettie and Charles Chu, ~~Joan Cobb~~, Annette and Theodore Donovan, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Beverly Vaughan and Marguerite and Ben Williams.

1. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, amended and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk, approved and is included below. The Treasurer also submitted "Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1963." This report is attached.

3. The Clerk reported that, as planned at the February Business Meeting, the letter of release-of-membership had been sent on February 10 to Cambridge Monthly Meeting for Daisy Newman; and that a letter acknowledging the Lyle's recent gift had also been sent on that date. In this connection, it was later decided to use their gift, $100.00, as our contribution to the support of the proposed Yearly Meeting Youth Worker, and the Lyles will be notified of this plan in the near future. Other donations for the Youth Worker may be made by individuals directly to the Treasurer.

4. The Clerk has received no reply to her letter sent February 10 to John Oliver Nelson inquiring about the possible use of his house on Prospect Street~~x~~ as a Friends Meeting House. It was decided to wait at least one more month before laying down the Committee appointed at February Business Meeting to investigate the matter further.

5. In answer to a letter written by the Clerk asking for more information about the Yearly Meeting Youth Worker, Louis Marstaller called the Clerk during a recent visit in New ~~Haven~~ Haven, and we were pleased to hear that the major part of the Worker's time will be spent in consultation with the small Monthly Meetings where the need is greatest. It is on the basis of this information that the Lyle gift is to be used for this purpose.

6. The Clerk announced that James Vaughan and Theodore Donovan plan to participate in the Annual Quaker Public Peace Witness on Good Friday, March 27, in Boston, Massachusetts. In answer to a request from the sponsors, N.E.Y.M. and A.F.S.C., the Meeting approved their designation as Overseers of the event.

7. The Clerk called attention to a seminar on the Meaning of Membership in the Society of Friends being held at Woolman Hill April 3 - 5. Literature was displayed.

8. The Clerk received a request for funds from Quaker House, Atlanta, Georgia. The request was tabled until next Business Meeting when more information may be available.

9. The Clerk mentioned and distributed reports from Wider City Parish and the Childrens Center.

10. The Clerk read a paragraph from Irene Feltman's letter announcing her resignation, for personal and business reasons, from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel. The Meeting accepted her decision regretfully and referred the letter to the Nominating Committee to find a replacement for the one remaining year of Irene's term.

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11. In a final announcement the Clerk reminded us that Robert Forsberg will talk about the activities of the Wider City Parish at the home of Daisy Newman Wednesday evening, March 25. Notices will be sent by the Recording Clerk.

12. The Clerk asked the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to read the Spiritual Condition report for 1963 which had been approved by that body before supper. With a few additions and changes the report was approved. A copy is attached, and copies will be sent to the Clerk of Ministry and Counsel of Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting and to the Clerks of Ministry and Counsel of the other seven Monthly Meetings in the Quarter, in plenty of time for due consideration before Quarterly Meeting in May.

After expression of appreciation to Elizabeth and John Musgrave for sharing their home with us, and a few moments of silent worship, the Meeting adjourned, hoping to meet again on Sunday ~~evening~~, April 12, at ~~the home of Bettie and Charles Chu~~ Connecticut Hall following Meeting for Worship.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Barbara Johnson, Recording Clerk.

Treasurer'r Report March 8, 1964

Expenditures			Receipts
$ 2.75	2 copies Faith and Practice		$ 214.40
15.00	Exit Coffee House Program		
280.00	N.E. Yearly Meeting		
3.12	Friends Journal	Bal.	554.42
5.50	N.H. Register	Res.	487.36
.58	Service Charges	W. Bal.	67.06
306.95			

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends April 12, 1964

New Haven Friends met for Business on Sunday, April 12, 1964, at Connecticut Hall following Meeting for Worship. Those present were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Bettie Chu, Annette Donovan, Barbara Johnson, Melvin Keiser, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Jean and James Matlack, Dorothea Morse, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Mildred Pierce, Mary Ann and Robert Pratt, Dorothy Gangine-Stanton, Beverly Vaughan and Marguerite and Ben Williams.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved as read and is attached below.
3. The Clerk read letters concerning three transfers of membership:
    First, a letter from Cambridge, Massachusetts, Monthly Meeting acknowledging receipt of our letter releasing Daisy Newman from membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting.
    Second, a letter from Norristown, Pa., Monthly Meeting releasing Marguerite Williams to sojourning membership in New Haven Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved this type of membership for her and welcomed her.
    Third, a letter from Joan and Harlan Smith requesting transfer of membership to Austin, Texas, Monthly Meeting. The Meeting approved their request and the letter of release will be sent.
4. The Nominating Committee presented the name of Bettie Chu for consideration as the replacement for Irene Feltman on Ministry and Counsel for the one remaining year of Irene's term. The Meeting approved the nomination.
5. The Recording Clerk was asked to write a minute expressing appreciation for the very interesting talk by Wight Bakke on his experiences in Japan last year, as well as for the opportunity to see the pictures of that country.
6. Jean Matlack presented a concern growing out of her recent contact with the Housing Committee of the Human Relations Council of Greater New Haven, Inc. One sub-committee of the Housing Committee is called H.O.M.E.(Housing Opportunities Made Equal). According to a Human Relations Council brochure, H.O.M.E. consists of "Volunteer housing aides who assist families and individuals in securing the home of their choice." Jean Matlack raised the question: would the Meeting approve a group of us working for H.O.M.E. in the name of the Meeting. Following discussion of many factors, it was decided to send out a brief questionnaire to the membership living in this area to try and get the sense of the Meeting on this issue.
7. Quarterly Meeting plans were discussed, particularly arrangements for the Young Peoples' Hootenanny.
8. Literature was displayed and briefly discussed, as well as relevant films. Plans may be made to use some of them.
9. The Meeting re-opened discussion of the request for funds for Quaker House, a Friends Center in Atlanta, Georgia. It was decided to send $5.00 in addition to what had already been sent.
10. The Clerk read a request from Friends General Conference for funds for sponsoring visitors to the Conference from foreign countries. The Meeting agreed it would prefer to use available funds to send our own members.
11. Finally, the Clerk reported that there is still no reply from John Oliver Nelson about the use of his house for a Meeting House. The Meeting decided to drop the matter and lay down the investigating committee appointed at an earlier meeting.

After a few silent moments the Meeting adjourned to meet again on Sunday evening, May 10, at the home of Bettie and Charles Chu.

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Treasurer's Report April 12, 1964

Expenses	
#25.00	Wider City Parish
21.20	Friends Book Store
2.70	Cent. Comm. on Consc. Objectors
4.40	New Haven Register
.46	Service charges
#53.76	

Receipts
#68.00

Bal.	560.04
Reserve	487.36
Working Bal.	#72.68

Annette Donovan, clerk

Barbara Johnson
Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends May 10, 1964

New Haven Friends gathered at the home of Charles and Bettie Chu on Sunday evening, May 10, 1964, for pot-luck supper followed by a Meeting for Business. Those present at the Business Meeting were: Mary and Wight Bakke, Bettie Chu, Annette and Theodore Donovan, Barbara Johnson, Jean and James Matlack, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Mary Ann and Robert Pratt and Barbara Stocking.

1. After a few moments of silence, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved as read and is attached.
3. The Clerk read a letter from John Oliver Nelson acknowledging our letter and stating he feels the house rent is too high and the space un-usable for a group as large as New Haven Meeting. The Committee to investigate further was set down. The letter is attached.
4. In regard to membership, the Clerk has sent a minute of acceptance of Marguerite Williams as a sojourning member in our Meeting to Norristown, Pa., Monthly Meeting. She has also sent a minute of transfer for the Harlan Smith family to Austin, Texas, Monthly Meeting.
5. The Clerk telephoned the parents of Ned Lyle regarding the use of their gift as a contribution toward the plan for a N.E.Y.M. Youth Worker. They felt no other use could have pleased them more.
6. 18 answers have been received to the questionnaires recently sent to 27 local Friends asking whether they approve our working with H.O.M.E. in the name of the Meeting. 15 answered "yes". The Meeting took this to mean general Meeting approval. Jean Matlack was encouraged to proceed with further plans with H.O.M.E. and with several Friends who indicated on the questionnaires that they wished to give time to this worthy project.
7. The Clerk announced that a conference on "The Ministry of Friends in the Academic Community" will be held at Pendle Hill under the sponsorship of Friends General Conference, Sept. 10 - 13, 1964. We were asked to send representatives. Peter Lee and others were suggested and will be approached.

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8. A reque ll,

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

THE DIVINITY SCHOOL
409 Prospect Street

JOHN OLIVER NELSON, *Director of Religious Field Work*
and Professor of Christian Vocation

6 May 1964

Mrs. Theodore Donovan
95 Handy Road
Hamden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Donovan:

Many weeks ago you wrote a little note asking whether 94 Prospect Street could be available for the New Haven Monthly Meeting after we leave town. I was reminded the other day in talking with Lou Marstellar (area Friend), that I hadn't even acknowledged your quiet inquiry. The main reasons were that rental there would really be too high, and the space really quite unhandy and un-usable for a group the size of the Meeting. It is located at exactly the right place, and no better use could be put to any such building. But it all just seemed so impractical that I'm afraid I didn't get around to answering! My apologies and my blessings.

Yours sincerely,

John Oliver Nelson

JON/gm

8. A request has come for help for the 9 children of Mrs. Jhonnie Mae Chappell, a Negro housewife killed in Jacksonville, Florida, during recent rioting there. The Meeting agreed to give as individuals rather than as a Meeting.

9. The last item of business was consideration of the request by Louise Claiborn to be married on August 23, 1964, under the care of New Haven Monthly Meeting. The Meeting because it had no acquaintance with the couple, their concerns or plans, felt unable to appoint a Committee on Clearness until a group had met with them. The Meeting appointed Annette and Theodore Donovan and Elizabeth and John Musgrave to meet with Louise and her intended husband and to report the results of their conversations at the June Business Meeting.

After thanks to Bettie and Charles Chu for supper-time hospitality, and a few minutes of silence, the Meeting adjourned, to meet again on Sunday morning, June 14, after Meeting for Worship.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Donovan, Sec.
Barbara Johnson
Recording Clerk

~~Treasurer's report~~ ~~5/10/64~~

Treasurer/ Report	5/10/64
Expenses	
M.M. postage	#5.00
Quaker House	5.00
The Meeting School	10.00
Woolman Hill	10.00
Lincoln School	10.00
Moses Brown "	10.00
Y.M. Youth Worker	100.00
Quaker Life ad.	4.80
N.H. Register	4.40
Friends work room	10.00
Cent. Comm. for C.O.'s	10.00
N.E. Friends Home	25.00
Service charge	.58
	#204.78

Receipts	#491.25
Bal.	846.05
Res.	507.36
Working balance	#338.69

Receipts included:

For First Day School	#10.00
Toward Q.M. exp.	12.00
Building Fund	20.00

Reserve consists of:

Emergency Fund	#336.48
Reserve	75.00
Building Fund	95.88
	#507.36

Edith MacCready, Treas.
BJ

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends June 14, 1964

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends, June 14 1964, was held in Connecticut Hall following Meeting for Worship. After a short period of silence, the following business was considered:

1. The previous minutes were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
3. A request was read from Polly Richardson Ulin to drop her membership with the New Haven Meeting. Polly and her family are very active in Cambridge Meeting but not yet ready to consider membership as a group and wishes to wait until then to apply. Request was granted - Clerk will notify Polly Richardson and send warm greetings from this Meeting.
4. Barbara Stocking requested membership in the Society of Friends through the New Haven Meeting though she will be moving to Sandwich, Massachusetts, the end of August. Because 1) various members through close contact with Barbara felt her to have been for a long period deeply committed to Friends' beliefs and practices and 2) there would be no opportunity for a Business Meeting prior to her departure and 3) there was a deep need on her part for the support membership would bring to her, The Meeting granted her request without going through the usual procedures. Barbara Stocking was then invited to join the group and was welcomed to the Meeting.
5. A letter from Louise Claiborn ré her marriage plans was read to the Meeting. Since she now plans to be married under the auspices of the Abington Meeting, our visiting committee was set down and no further action by us will take place. A letter will be sent to Abington Meeting covering this. The Clerk was requested to acknowledge Louise Claiborn's letter.

After a brief period of silence the Meeting closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Acting Recording Clerk

First-day School Committee Report 9/22/64

Present- Betty Musgrave, Betty Chu, Jean Matlack, Peg Williams

We recommend to the Meeting that:

1- The Junior High Group be composed of these members:

Anne Donovan (7th)
Katherine Day (7th)
Chris Rogers (7th)
Martha Donovan (6th)
Marge Williams (6th)
David Cobb (6th)
Jeff Rogers (6th)

We would like to continue having a man teacher for this group, and will contact several possible candidates. We suggest the group meet 3 First-days a month, and remain in Meeting the 4th, which would be the one preceding Monthly Meeting. We suggest that the Meeting officially appoint these and our high school age members to be a committee in charge of younger Friends during Monthly Meeting, being responsib~~l~~le for play activities and refreshments.

We recommend the lesson book "My Part in the Quaker Adventure" by Elise Boulding, several copies of which are already available. These students have some background of Quaker history and important Quakers.

2- The Intermediate Group be composed of:

Ellen Chu (5th)
Sally Cobb (5th)
Patience Pierce (5th)
Paula Chu (4th)
Emily Donovan (4th)
Polly Rogers (4th)
Barbara Lynd (4th)

Barbara Rogers will teach this class, with Betty Chu as her regular substitute. The lesson book would be "Jesus A-Growing" by Miriam Gorton, for which we have a teacher's manual and 2 copies. If this proves too juvenile for this group, they may change to the Penn Junior Quarterly which has a section about Jesus life and teachings, and a section devoted to Quaker history.

3-The Primary Group be composed of these members:

Rachel Donovan (3rd)
Rupert Day (3rd)
Tony Musgrave (3rd)
David Rogers (2nd)
Naomi Donovan (1st)

Jean Matlack has agreed to teach this group until December, with Susan Day as a substitute. She is presently reviewing our available material, for lessons.

4-The nursery will be manned by Betty Musgrave and Peg Williams. Members include Greta and Debbie Donovan, William Matlack, and a member of the Day family.

5- It is our hope that we may start the First-day School on October 4th, if teachers and materials are available.

At the suggestion of some Meeting attenders, ~~if~~ we recommend a trial schedule of holding classes from 9:45 to 10:15, with the children then joining their parents in Meeting. If parents would try to sit near their children's entrance areas, this may be accomplished quietly. Following such a trial, the Meeting would be invited to decide which schedule seems most effective.

Monthly Meeting for Business following fellowship dinner at the home of

Irene Feltman, October 11, 1964

Present were Annette Donovan, Ted Donovan, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Jim Vaughan, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Roland and Ruth Bainton, Irene Feltman, Jean Matlack, Sue Day and Alex Macreff.

After a period of silence, the Treasurer's report was heard and approved:

Expenses	
Q.M. movies	# 7.00
Friends General Conference (for Peter Lee)	25.00
Wider City Parish	25.00
Friends Journal ad.	3.12
New Haven Register	18.70
Friends Work Room	10.00
	# 88.82

Receipts	# 265.00
check not yet deposited	50.00
Bal.	781.12
Res.	507.36
Working Bal.	# 273.76

plus the #50.00 check not yet deposited.

There were several letters received concerning our membership. Yarmouth Meeting wrote of its pleasure in welcoming Barbara Stocking. Atlanta Meeting sent a minute with Stoughton and Alice Lynd and their children, Barbara and Lee, commending them to the care of our Meeting. Des Moines Valley Friends Meeting similarly commended Roy Treadway to us. A request was received from Aldyth Claiborn that her membership be dropped. Her request was granted with regret. There was some discussion of the Meeting's action concerning her daughter's request for marriage under New Haven~~'s~~ Meeting's care. It seemed clear to those present that we could have taken no other course than that taken.
A letter has been sent to Priscilla Richardson Ulin granting her request that her membership be dropped.

Letters have been sent to Abington Meeting ~~and to Louise Claiborn~~ concerning the marriage of Louise Claiborn, and to Louise Claiborn acknowledging her note informing us that her marriage would be under the care of the Abington Meeting. Barbara Johnson wrote asking to resign from Ministry and Counsel, the Finance

Committee and from note-taking at Business Meeting. She is willing to continue her other duties as Recording Clerk. The Meeting approved her request and referred the matter to the Nominating Committee. A minute of thanks is to be sent to Peg Williams and those who met with her for getting First Day School off to a good start. The Meeting also wishes to thank Betty and Charles Chu for their hospitality the evening of Oct. 4 when Friends gathered to hear workers in Mississippi share their experiences with us. Betty Chu wrote asking that the Meeting consider giving financial support to our members who are going to Mississippi during the end of October to help in voter registration regardless of political affiliation. The Meeting designated $50.00 for this purpose.

Ed. Hinshaw is the N.E.Y.M. Youth Worker. An introduction to his qualifications and an invitation to make use of him was made.

Ministry and Counsel was given a questionnaire concerning Worship and Ministry and Counsel from Friends General Conference to Study.

Irene Feltman announced the Fall meeting of the New Haven Council of Churches. The Meeting wishes to stay in touch with the Council concerning its program for the Week of Prayer.

Ruth Bainton will write to Peter Klopfer to inquire as to his present situation.

Those present were very grateful to Irene Feltman for her hospitality.

The Meeting concluded with a period of silence.

Annette Donovan, clerk

Jean Matlack
Recording clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends November 8, 1964

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held on November 8, 1964, in Connecticut Hall. Present were Alice Lynd, Mildred Pierce, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Jerome and Mildred Davis, Ruth Bainton, Bessie Lewis, Irene Feltman, Ben and Marguerite Williams, George Richmond, Betty Chu, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Gladys McKenzie, Annette Donovan and Jean Matlack. The meeting opened with a period of silence.

1. The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is appended.
3. A minute has been received on behalf of Julia Prescott from Cambridge, England. Mildred Pierce hoped to get in touch with her.
4. A minute has been sent to Aldyth Claiborn approving with regret her request for withdrawal of membership.
5. Minutes expressing pleasure in welcoming the Stoughton Lynd family and Roy Treadway have been sent to the Atlanta, Georgia, Meeting and Des Moines Valley Meeting, respectively.
6. The Nominating Committee reported several replacements effective for the remainder of 1964: Jean Matlack will complete Barbara Johnson's term as Recording Clerk. James Matlack is replacing Barbara Johnson on the Finance Committee. Bessie Lewis is replacing Barbara Johnson on Ministry and Counsel. Beatrice Goff is covering for Wight Bakke on Ministry and Counsel.
7. An AFSC Seminar for High School Juniors and Seniors was announced. The Meeting decided to see if there is an interested barty, and is willing to support an individual to some extent.
8. The Friends United Meeting (formerly called Five Years Meeting) is sponosring a Chain of Prayer during the Lenten season and asked Meetings to assume responsibility for a 24-hour period. This was not accepted as a Meeting project but if there are enough individuals interested in trying this form of worship, they were encouraged to take part.
9. Charles Harker of the FCNL is coming to New England and will be available to New Haven Friends on Sunday, February 14. A program will be planned.

10. The Meeting is joining in sponsoring an address by Milner Alexander of the WILPF who will be speaking on Vietnam on Sunday, November 22.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack - recording clerk

Treasurer's Report November 8, 1964:

Expendidures	
Wider City Parish	#25.00
Register	5.00
	#30.00

Receipts	
Building Fund	# 20.00
	93.00

Reserve	# 75.00
Em. Fund	336.48
Bldg. "	140.88
	# 552.36

Bal.	# 924.12
Res.	552.36
W. Bal.	# 371.76

Edith MacCready, Treasurer
B.J.

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1964

	Particular Meetings			Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1963				56
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963				1
3. Additions by Birth,				0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				1
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				2
6. Total Additions,				4
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963				0
8. Loss by Death,				0
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				1
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				7
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
12. Total Loss,				8
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1964				52
14. Net Gain,				0
15. Net Loss,				4
16. Number of Males,				19
17. Number of Females,				33
18. Number under 21 years of age,				23
19. Number of Junior Members,				21
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21. Number of Resident Members,				40
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				12
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				30
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				20
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				4
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends December 13, 1964

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held on December 13, 1964, at Connecticut Hall. Present were Elizabeth Musgrave, Beatrice Goff, Ben and Marguerite Williams, Mildred Pierce, George Richmond, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Roy Treadway, Edith MacCready, Ted and Annette Donovan and Jean Matlack.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was also approved and is appended.
3. In connection with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held during the week of January 17 (sponsored by New Haven Council of Churches) it was suggested that Young Friends invite young people of other churches to discuss the Quaker peace testimony in one of the member's homes. Roy Treadway is investigating the possibilities and will report to the January Business Meeting.
4. William and Patricia Bakke hope to be able to attend the Annual Conference at UN as delegates from New Haven Meeting.
5. Dorothy Gandine-Stanton is travelling to Jamaica in January and asked for a Minute to Friends there. The Minute was happily granted.
6. A letter is to be sent to Toronto Meeting, Canada, telling of our interview with Barbara Bennick's fiancée, and welcoming them to our Meeting.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

Annette Donovan, Clerk

Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report December 13, 1964

Expenditures		Receipts		
Friends Journal	$3.12	$20.00	Bal.	$931.10
Register	4.40		Res.	552.36
	$7.52		W. Bal.	$378.74

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends   January 10, 1965

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held on January 10, 1965, at Connecticut Hall.

1. After a period of silence the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is appended.
3. A report from the Nominating Committee was heard and after discussion the nominations were accepted with gratitude.
4. The budget report was discussed and after some changes was accepted.
5. Roy Treadway's request for Sojourning membership was approved and he was welcomed into the Meeting.
6. Minutes of appreciation were approved for Beatrice Goff for her hospitality the evening of December 19 and to Ruth and Roland Bainton for their open-house on New Year's Day.

The Meeting closed agreeing to meet February 14.

Annette Donovan, Clerk

Marguerite Williams, Recording Clerk pro tem.

Treasurer's Report   January 10, 1965

Expenditures	
Donovan telephone	$8.01
N.H. Register	4.40
N.E.Y.M.	230.00
Wider City Parish	25.00
	$267.41

Receipts

$150.00

Bal.	$708.69
Res.	572.36
W. Bal.	$136.33

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends   February 10, 1965

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business was held February 10, 1965, in Connecticut Hall. Present were Elizabeth Musgrave, clerk pro tem; Jean Matlack, recording clerk; Marguerite and Ben Williams, Edith MacCready, Roy Treadway, Erene Feltman, Beatrice Goff, Lucy Mahew and John Johanning.

1. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved and is appended.
3. A report from Quarterly Meeting was heard with interest.
4. Elizabeth Musgrave will represent the Meeting at a conference of the Urban League of New Haven.
5. It was decided that the guest book should be put out each week and an invitation made to visitors to sign it at the close of Meeting in order that we might acquaint ourselves more quickly with new attenders.

The Meeting adjourned until March 14.

Elizabeth Musgrave, clerk pro tem
Jean Matlack, recording clerk

Treasurer's Report   February 14, 1965

Expenditures		Receipts
Pendle Hill Pamphlets	$ 11.34	$ 45.00
Hotel Church Directory	17.50	
125 Postal cards	5.00	
Woolman Hill	10.00	
N.H. Council of Churches	10.00	
" " " Church Women	5.00	
Quaker Life adv.	3.60	
Yale Univ. Chr. Ass'n.	25.00	
Exit	15.00	
Young Friends of No. America	10.00	
Central Comm. for C.O.'s	10.00	
Meeting House Fund	10.00	
Meeting School	10.00	
N.H. Register	4.40	
Conn. Vall. Q.M. assessment	13.00	Bal. $ 699.62
N.E.Y.M. assessment for 6 members	30.00	Res. 572.36
	$ 189.84	W. Bal. $ 127.26

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends March 14, 1965

Present: John Musgrave, Edith MacCready, Bettie Chu, Irene Feltman, Roy Treadway, Stoughton Lynd, John Antaki, George Richmond, Richard Nessen, Lucy Mahew, James Vaughan, James Matlack, Jean Matlack (acting Clerk) and Mildred Pierce (acting Recording Clerk).

1. Minutes of the February Meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was accepted.
3. Stoughton Lynd read a draft of a letter he had prepared on the subject of Vietnam to be sent to the President at once, urging negotiations. All agreed that this must be done in the name of the Meeting , and after some discussion and a few changes, the draft was gratefully accepted, to be sent out as soon as possible over the signature of the Clerk, in the name of the Meeting.
4. Bettie Chu announced Clergy Day, April 23, in connection with the New Haven area committee for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Irene Feltman agreed to attend Clergy Day as our delegate.
5. Roy Treadway requested $20.00 from the budget to assist young Friends who will attend a retreat at Woolman Hill April 16 on Vietnam and those who may be going to the march in Washington that same weekend. It was decided that Roy should use the money at his discretion.
6. A letter from Martin Luther King's SCLC urgently requesting funds was answered by sending 25.00 now and possibly more later.
7. Quarterly Meeting discussion: it was the sense of the Meeting that Q.M. should be held in one day - May 2. A suggestion that Beatrice Goff talk on symbolism was gratefully received. It was decided to leave the shaping-up of arrangements to the Clerk and Roy Treadway.

Announcements were postponed until next week after Meeting.

Adjourned until April 11, 1965.

Jean Matlack, clerk pro tem
Mildred Pierce, acting recording cler

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING APRIL LL CONNECTICUT HALL

Present: ~~Holly~~ Edith MacCready, Annette Donovan, Betty and John Musgrave
Peg and Ben Williams, Lucy Mahew, Beatrice Goffe, Betty
Chu, Betsy Lewis, Jean Matlack

The minutes of the March business meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was approved. Ten dollars will be sent to the Yearly Meeting Equilization Fund and twenty-five dollars more to F.C.N.L.. Alice and Staughton Lynd requested sojourning membership for themselves and their children, Barbara and Lee. Letters are to be sent to the Atlanta Meeting telling them of this action and to the Lynds welcoming them. The Clerk read a letter from the New Haven Council of Churches concerning the role of suburbanites in the racial problems of the urban center. Betsy Lewis and Betty Musgrave will represent us ~~at~~ if a meeting is held on this subject. The agenda for Quarterly Meeting was approved. (agenda attached) Betty Musgrave's offer to take charge of providing lunch was gratefully accepted.

Jean Matlack
Recording Clerk.

reas. Report Apr. 11, '65

Receipts $66 including $25 for Bldg. Fund

25. SCLC [Rev. Kings
30. Roy Treadway Retreat
50. Fr. Com. Nat. Leg
20. AFSC
0: Fr. W Com. + Fel. C.
35. Wider City Parish
7.76 Flowers for Baintons.
4.40 N.H. Register Bal. 816.47
.63 Serv. chg Rec. 597.36
$ 242.79 W. Bal. 219.11

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS at NEW HAVEN, CONN.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1965

At Connecticut Hall, Yale Campus

9:45 A.M. Meeting for Worship

11:00 1) Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

2) Religious Symbols at Work, an illustrated talk, with music, by Beatrice Goff and Harold Anderson

At International Student Center, 211 Park Street

12:30 P.M. Lunch Adults $1.00 Children $ .25

1:30 1) Meeting for Business

2) Scottish Folk Dancing, led by Sue and Peter Day

Please send lunch reservation(s) to Bettie Chu
805 Tuttle Ave.
Mt. Carmel, Conn. 06518

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends May 9, 1965

Those present were: Ted and Annette Donovan, Edith MacCready, Lucy Mahew, Alice Lynd, James Vaughan, Roy Treadway, Marguerite Williams, Elizabeth Musgrave and Bettie Chu.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. It was noted that the current balance does not meet the Yearly Meeting assessment.

Alice Lynd expressed thanks for notes and words of welcome into the Meeting.

Annette Donovan reported that letters have been sent to:

Atlanta Meeting--notifying them of the Stoughton Lynd's sojourning membership in our Meeting.

The Stoughton Lynds--a note of welcome.

Carl Hansen, President of the New Haven Council of Churches, expressing interest in a proposed seminar on central city problems and asking to be kept informed.

The Meeting was happy to pay for luncheon tickets for Jerome Davis and Irene Feltman, our representatives, at the New Haven Council of Churches annual dinner.

The Connecticut Friends Committee on Social Order has no representative from the New Haven Meeting at this time. There was some question in regard to the responsibility of a representative. Should he express the feeling of his Meeting or act simply as an individual? This led to a recognition that it was difficult to know the point of view of our Meeting, since there was little opportunity for discussion on most of these issues. There was general agreement on the need for scheduled discussions. Alice Lynd, Roy Treadway and Marguerite Williams were asked to explore ways and means for such gatherings.

Elizabeth Musgrave and Roy Treadway were appointed representatives to Yearly Meeting.

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A letter from Friends General Conference in regard to United States immigration policies was read. Discussion was postponed for more information.

The last day of First Day School vill be May 30.

A warm letter of appreciation from the Wider City Parish for the contribution of the Meeting was read.

It was decided that requests for contributions will be turned over to the Finance Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Business Meeting.

Gratitude was expressed to Elizabeth Musgrave, Beatrice Goffe and Harold Anderson, and Peter and Sue Day for their contributions to Conn. Valley Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned in loving silence.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report May 9' 1965

Expenditures	
Equalization Fund	$10.00
FCNL(additional)	25.00
N.H.Register	4.40
Service charge	.41
	$39.81

Receipts	
	$55.00
Bal.	791.25
Res.	597.36
W. Bal.	$193.89

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
June 13, 1965
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Annette and Ted Donovan, Jean Matlack, Mildred and Jerome Davis, Lucy Mahew, Edith MacCready, John Musgrave, Bettie Chu, Marguerite Williams, Mary and Wight Bakke, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton and Beatrice Goff.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached.
3. Marguerite Williams reported that our First-day school program needs re-evaluation. Teachers and students failed to keep up with the demands of the program as it stands. All are urged to attend a meeting planned for August, to be convened by Marguerite Williams, at which possibilities for the coming autuwn will be considered.
4. Roy Treadway reported for the committee (Alice Lynd, Marguerite Williams and Roy Treadway) charged with discussing intra-meeting communication concerning social concerns and our wish to be represented at various organizations with such concerns. He suggested that we send out a questionnaire to find out what organizations our members belong to as well as other basic information in this field. The committee also suggested a meeting in late summer to discuss the problem of communication within the Meeting in this area, using the information gleaned from the questionnaire as a basis. Any actions taken at this Meeting should be implemented by Ministry and Counsel.
5. It was decided to write the Connecticut Committee on Social Order asking for more information on their activities and assuring them that we are consideration representation.

The meeting adjourned until autumn.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk
per B.J.

(See over for Treasurer's report)

Treasurer's Report June 13, 1965

Expenditures		Receipts
Child care at Q.M.	$10.00	$72.95
Dinner for 6 representatives to N.H. Council of Churches	3.50	
Friends' Journal	3.12	
N.E.Y.M. contribution	260.00	
N.H. Register	5.50	
Service charge	.28	
	$282.40	

Bal.	$607.21
Res.	597.36
W. Bal.	$9.85

Edith MacCready, Treasurer
per B.J

Minutes approved September 26, 1965

First-day School Committee Report 6/6/65

The final classes for this year were held May 30, and there has been no committee meeting to evaluate the program, so the chairman submits the following resume.

The Junior High Group completed its discussion of "My Part in the Quaker Adventure" by Elise Boulding. Our thanks go to Roy Treadway and Ben Williams for the leadership which they provided for the entire year.

The Intermediate Group completed discussion of "Jesus A-Growing" by Miriam Gorton, under the leadership of Barbara Rogers for the first half of the year and of Ted Donovan for the second half. We thank them for their efforts with this class.

The Primary Group started with individual lessons ably prepared by Jean Matlack. In the spring, the group used the booklet "Peter and Pam" by Doris Jones, with Peg Williams as teacher. In my opinion, this is a dull booklet which could be replaced by "God's World and Johnny" by Dorothy Westlake Andrews, published by Westminster Press, which presents similar material better.

Special thanks are due Betty Musgrave who ably supervised the nursery all year, with assistance from Anne and Martha Donovan.

Our program was not as strong as our fall plans intended. Class memberships did not reach their potential, and weekly attendance was not maintained. Although we suggested permanent substitues for each class, they were not all available when needed. Having classes meet at the beginning of the worship hour seemed to be more satisfactory for the classes.

A complete review of the desireability and workability of an instructional program should be made by the entire Meeting in the fall.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
September 26, 1965
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Mildred Pierce, Irene Feltman, Beatrice Goff, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Elizabeth and John Musgrave, Ben and Marguerite Williams, Bettie Chu, Ruth and Roland Bainton, Edith MacCready, William Bakke, Mary and Wight Bakke, Ted and Annette Donovan, Roy Treadway, Betsy Lewis and Jean Matlack.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached.
3. Virginia Ireland's request to transfer her membership to Scarsdale M.M. was granted.
4. Beatrice Goff was granted a travel minute for her trip to Jordan.
5. First-day school plans for the coming year were announced with all children provided with a program. First-day school will be held during the last half of Meeting for Worship this year.
6. Roy Treadway reported for his ad hoc committee (see last month's minutes). They plan to send out a questionnaire and hold a meeting on October 26.
7. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has asked us to sponsor a workshop. The meeting decided to write inquiring what responsibilities are involved in sponsorship.
8. George Bliss plans to come and speak to the M.M. for Business on December 12 concerning The Meeting School. The Meeting was pleased and will extend and invitation for hospitality.
9. Q.M. representatives were appointed: to Ministry and Counsel - John Musgrave, Wight Bakke, Ted and Annette Donovan; to Meeting for Business - Betsy Lewis, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Elizabeth and John Musgrave and Jerry Lewis.

The Meeting was adjourned following a period of silence to meet again Oct. 10.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk
per B.J.

(See over for Treasurer's report)

Treasurer's Report September 26, 1965

Expenditures			Receipts
N.H. Register	$9.90		$215.00
Wider City Parish	30.00		
Friends' Journal	3.12	Bal.	$779.19
		Res.	597.36
	$43.02		
		W. Bal.	$181.83

Edith MacCready, Treasurer
per B.J

Minutes approved October 10, 1965

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
October 10, 1965
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Ben and Marguerite Williams, Roy Treadway, Irene Feltman, Beatrice Goff, Wight Bakke, Ted and Annette Donovan, Elizabeth Musgrave, Edith MacCready and Jean Matlack.

1. The Minutes from the September Business Meeting were approved.
2. The Treasurer had no report.
3. Lucy Mahew sent word that she is becoming a member of Whitneyville Congregational Church because of the difficulties involved in her getting to Meeting. She asked to retain her full membership in our Meeting. The Clerk was asked to check our Discipline as to whether dual membership is not prohibited. Barring any such difficulty, the Meeting hoped to keep Lucy, a founding member of the Meeting, on its rolls.
4. Alice Lynd, Roy Treadway and Ted Donovan were appointed counselors to young men seeking C.O. status.
5. Mildred Pierce was asked to substitute for Jerome Davis as our representative at the Council of Churches Fall meeting.
6. The Meeting will discuss what action it might take as part of the program proposed by the Friends Co-ordinating Committee on Peace in Vietnam at the meeting planned for October 26.
7. Wight Bakke will inquire whether there is need for the Meeting to help collect books and magazines for the village library that Carolyn Bakke is working on in the Philippines.
8. Mary and Wight Bakke plan to give an evening's talk about their recent travels. The date is to be arranged.
9. Marguerite Williams was appointed a permanent member of the Nominating Committee. James Matlack will serve temporarily in Beatrice Goff's place.
10. Roy Treadway will serve as Young Friends Contact until Ministry and

Counsel makes a permanent appointment.

The meeting adjourned until November.

Annette Donovan, Clerk

Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
November 14, 1965
Connecticut Hall

1. After a brief silence the Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

3. The Nominating Committee suggested and the Meeting approved:

   For Ministry and Counsel: Ruth and Roland Bainton to serve jointly
   Alice Lynd
   Jean Matlack

   For Young Friends Advisor: Roy Treadway

4. Friends considered a letter on Vietnam from the Friends Coordinating Committee on Peace. An answering letter will be sent and a request made for the kit of informational materials.

5. Ruth and Roland Bainton agreed to serve as Meeting representatives on the Committee for "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity".

6. Alice Lynd and Roy Treadway will order at the Meeting's expense the revised edition of the book for Conscientious Objectors.

7. Roy Treadway will make a report of collated questionnaire material and submit it to Ministry and Counsel for its consideration before being brought before the members of the December 5th meeting at the home of Daisy Newman.

The Meeting adjourned with silence to meet again at 11 A.M., Dec. 12, at Connecticut Hall.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

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Treasurer's Report November 14, 1965

Expenditures

Wider City Parish	$30.00
N.H. Register	7.70
Friends Work Room	30.00
Andrew's Exp. from Emerg. Fund for Barbara Stocking	111.75
	$179.45

Receipts

$175.00

Emerg. Fund	$224.73
Bldg. "	165.88
Res.	75.00
	$465.61

Bal.	$774.74
Res.	465.61
Work. Bal.	$309.13

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
December 12, 1965
Connecticut Hall

1. The Personal Aid Committee of Washington Friends Meeting inquired about our acquaintance with Dorothea Morse, and any relatives in this area. Elizabeth Musgrave will reply.
2. The Treasurer's report was approved.
3. The December 5th discussion meeting was held but discussion of the questionnaire material did not take place because of the need to discuss the Peace Testimony. Ruth Bainton reported on the Education for Peace Conference.
4. Our guest, George Bliss, spoke to us about The Meeting School of which he is head.

The Meeting was adjourned after silence to meet again January 9, 1966.

Annette Donovan, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report December 12, 1965

Expenditures		Receipts
Friends Journal	$3.12	$175.00
Young Friends	20.00	
		Bal. 926.62
		Res. 465.61
	$23.12	
		W. Bal. $461.01

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

1965 DIRECTORY NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Bainton, Ruth W. (Roland H.)	191 Kings Highway Woodmont, Conn. 06460	874-3856
Bakke, E. Wight and Mary S.	Rimmon Rd., Woodbridge New Haven, Conn. 06525	387-1639
Bakke, William W. (Patricia)	Apt. 13, Prospect Towne House 550 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. 06511	776-6395
Chu, Bettie S. (Charles G.)	805 ~~Tuttle~~ Ave. 11 Laurel St. ~~Mt. Carmel~~, Conn. 06518 Waterford, Conn.	288-9077
Davis, Jerome and Mildred R.	489 Ocean Ave. West Haven, Conn. 06516	933-9634
Donovan, Theodore and Annette	95 Handy Rd. Hamden, Conn. 06518	288-2359
Feltman, Irene E.	Apt. 301, 1523 Chapel St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	865-2385
Goff, Beatrice L.	60 Barton Drive North Haven, Conn. 06473	248-5332
Johnson, Barbara	Hotel Duncan, 1151 Chapel St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	787-1273
Lewis, Betsy M.B.(Kenneth D.)	1195 Dunbar Hill Rd. Hamden, Conn. 06514	288-2658
MacCready, Edith H.	Center Rd., Woodbridge New Haven, Conn. 06525	387-0071
Macreff, Alexander O.	347 Humphrey St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	
Mahew, Lucy A.	129 Wakefield St. Hamden, Conn. 06517	248-0311
Musgrave, John K., Jr. and Elizabeth C.	90 Ardmore St. Hamden, Conn. 06517	248-5432
Pierce, Mildred P.(Henry H.Jr.)	240 St. Ronan St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	624-0693
Pratt, Robert E.(Mary Ann F.)	105 Asylum St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	777-8289
Richmond, George H.	3013 Stiles College, Yale Station New Haven, Conn. 06520	777-3165

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Buchanan, Daniel H. (Penelope M. D.) County Line Rd., Gates Mills, Ohio
Claiborn, James M. George School, Pa. ('66)
Hanna, Annetta T.G. (John) Civilian Personnel Division,
4th Logistical Command (Verdun, France) APO 122, N.Y., N.Y.
Ireland, D. Virginia G. (John D.) 54 Bon Air Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y. 10804
Lewis, Jerry W. c/o 1195 Dunbar Hill Rd., Hamden, Conn. 06514
Lyle, E.R. (Kathy) Madison Terr., Apt. 412, 41-11 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, L.I. ✓
Manice, Edward A. Medusa, New York
Morse, Dorothea Beacon Apts., Apt. 46, 1801 Calvert St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20010
Stocking, Barbara ~~Box 116, Sandwich, Massachusetts~~
Walter, J.T. (Elizabeth F.) 4459 Briarwood Ct. So., Annandale, Virginia

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Chu, Lee ('48), Kevin ('50), Ellen ('54), Paula ('55)
Donovan, Mark ('50), Ann ('52), Martha ('53), Emily ('55), Rachel ('56),
Naomi ('58), Greta ('60), Deborah ('62)
Hanna, Laura ('47), Annetta ('57), Juliet ('61)
Lewis, Carl ('47), Barbara ('54), Elissa ('57)
Musgrave, Dorothea ('49), Anthony ('56)
Pierce, Patience ('54)

SOJOURNING MEMBERS

Gandine-Stanton, Dorothy	home: 122 Canner St., New Haven, Conn. 06511	776-5221
	office: 231 College St., " " "	624-8440
Matlack, James H. and Jean Y. William T. ('62), Thomas N. ('64)	369 Ellsworth Ave. New Haven, Conn. 06511	624-3690
Newman, Daisy N.	1 Bayberry Rd. Hamden, Conn. 06517	865-4497
Treadway, Roy C.	175 Edwards St. NEW Hamden, Conn. 06511	562-7580
Vaughan, James L.	409 Prospect St. New Haven, Conn. 06511	776-0126
Williams, Marguerite (Ben)	252 Petrose Circle Orange, Conn. 06477	795-3648

AFFILIATED MEMBERS

Bainton, Roland H.	(see Bainton above)	
Kuhn, Anne L.	28 Harrison St. New Haven 15, Conn.	389-0649
Pratt, (Mary Ann F.)	(see Pratt above)	
Wright, Elizabeth W.(William)	131 West Main St. Milford, Conn. 06460	874-8674

REGULAR ATTENDERS

Antaki, John	21 Franklin Rd. North Haven, Conn. 06473	239-2601
Day, Mrs. Sue Katherine, Rupert and Wm.	45 Forest Rd. Hamden, Conn.	288-4258
Fiala, Ruth (Frank C.J.)	374 Grassy Hill Rd. Orange, Conn.	874-8206
Lee, Peter	1286 Davenport College Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn. 06520	776-8898
Lynd, Stoughton and Alice	26 Court St. New Haven, Conn.	776-6626
Prescott, Julia	241 Lawrence St. New Haven, Conn.	787-5336
Rogers, George and Barbara	Meadow Wood Rd. Pine Orchard, Conn. Gone	488-5984

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1965

		Particular Meetings			Totals
	PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1.	Number of Members last year, DEC 3 1 1964				52
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 3 1 1964				1
3.	Additions by Birth,				0
4.	Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				0
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				0
6.	Total Additions,				0
7.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 3 1 1964				0
	Loss by Death,				0
	Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				0
10.	Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				1
11.	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				1
12.	Total Loss,				2
13.	Number of Members this Year, DEC 31, 1965				50
14.	Net Gain,				0
15.	Net Loss,				2
16.	Number of Males,				19
17.	Number of Females,				31
18.	Number under 21 years of age,				21
19.	Number of Junior Members,				21
20.	Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21.	Number of Resident Members,				33
22.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				17
23.	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				30
24.	Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				215
25.	Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26.	Number of Sunday School Classes.				3

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) "[illegible]s due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case [illegible] and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then [illegible] brief note of explanation on the report.

[illegible] The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give N[illegible]

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
January 16, 1966
Connecticut Hall

Present: Annette and Ted Donovan, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Ben and Marguerite Williams, Roland and Ruth Bainton, Jerome Davis, Roy Treadway, Jean and James Matlack, Irene Feltman, Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, Mary Bakke and Edith MacCready.

1. Following a brief silence, the Minutes from the November and December Business Meetings were read, corrected and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was accepted and is attached.
3. The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted and, after some minor clarifications and changes, was approved with gratitude and is attached. A committee was formed to bring our library of books and pamphlets into better use, and to add to it as the committee sees fit. Wight and Mary Bakke and Ted Donovan were appointed with Wight Bakke serving as convenor. The Meeting envisioned the employment of some of our younger members in this work.
4. The Meeting expressed its thanks to Annette Donovan for being Clerk for the past two years.
5. The Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for the coming year. The Meeting went over it carefully and, after fruitful discussion lead to a few alterations, the attached budget was adopted for 1966. The Meeting decided to increase its donation to Friends General Conference Meeting House Fund and to restrict its support of building projects to that donation, refusing individual appeals. It was brought out that young people need to be encouraged to attend conferences with financial support from the Meeting. The money allocated for that purpose was not used last year but remained a large item in this year's budget in hopes that such encouragement will bear fruit.
6. The next Meeting for Discussion will be held at the home of Daisy Newman on January 30 at 8 P.M. to discuss the questionnaire from the

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Friends Coordination Committee on Peace.

The Meeting was adjourned after silence to meet again February 13, 1966.

John Musgrave, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report January 16, 1966

Expenses:	
Wider City Parish	#30.00
N.E.Y.M. Treasurer	250.00
Conn. Valley Q.M. Treasurer	12.50
Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council	50.00
A.F.S.C.	50.00
Yale Univ. Christian Ass'n.	25.00
Telephone (1965)	9.30
	#426.80
Loan to Barbara Stocking	#111.75

Receipts:	#137.00
Emergency Fund	#224.73
Res.	75.00
Building Fund	165.88
	#465.61
Bal.	#636.82
Res.	465.61
W. Bal.	#171.21

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friends:

Once again it is time to write to our members and attenders with information about the meeting and a request for financial support. Included in this letter are the names of those appointed to various offices and our proposed budget as it was approved in business meeting on January 16, 1966.

The Monthly Meeting now has fifty members of whom forty live in the New Haven area. The meeting has a high proportion of youthful members. Our Sunday School program continues through the devoted service of the various teachers. The meeting plays a small but valuable role within the Yale community. Meetings for worship draw a modest number of students and other attenders interested in Friends. Students also meet regularly during the week for dinner and discussion.

Friends have always felt that primary responsibility for witnessing to our traditional testimonies and social concerns rests upon each individual. Members of our meeting have been active in many areas such as peace and civil rights, both in New Haven and farther afield. While affirming the importance of personal witness, there are collective activities and concerns which can best be carried on through the meeting as a whole. There are also necessary administrative expenses for any Quaker meeting. Therefore we ask that you consider your responsibilities in this matter carefully and that you contribute generously toward fulfilling the projected budget which is itemized on the following page.

For 1966 the meeting officers and committees are:

Clerk: John Musgrave
Recording Clerk: Jean Matlack
Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Johnson
Recorder and Treasurer: Edith MacCready
Co-ordinator for First Day School: Margaret Williams

Ministry and Counsel:
Wight Bakke (to 1969) Alice Lynd (to 1968) Theodore Donovan (to 1967)
Ruth & Roland Bainton (to 1968) Jean Matlack (to 1967)

Finance Committee:
Ben Williams (to 1969) William Bakke (to 1968) James Matlack (to 1967)

Nominating Committee:
Elizabeth Musgrave Margaret Williams James Matlack

Counsellors for C.O.'s:
Theodore Donovan Alice Lynd Roy Treadway

Young Friends Advisor: Roy Treadway
New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman
New Haven Council of Church Women: Mildred Pierce

Library Committee:
Wight Bakke (convener) Mary Bakke Theodore Donovan
Assistants: Greg Williams Mark Donovan

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Budget for First Month 1 to Twelfth Month 31, 1966

1.	Monthly Meeting General Expenses		$ 125.00
2.	First Day School		25.00
3.	Quarterly Meeting Contribution and Expenses		30.00
4.	New England Yearly Meeting ($10 per member)		500.00
5.	Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council		50.00
6.	Friends Committee on National Legislation		75.00
7.	American Friends Service Committee		75.00
8.	Young Friends of North America		10.00
9.	Yale University Christian Association		25.00
10.	New Haven Council of Churches		15.00
11.	New Haven Council of Church Women		5.00
12.	The Exit		15.00
13.	Wider City Parish		120.00
14.	Friends Workroom		30.00
15.	Friends General Conference Meeting House Fund		25.00
16.	Conference Expenses		75.00
17.	Educational Outreach:		120.00
	Meeting School	10.00	
	Literature	40.00	
	Woolman Hill	10.00	
	New Haven Young Friends	50.00	
	Committee on CO's	10.00	
18.	Unspecified		200.00
			$1520.00

The Monthly Meeting has an Emergency Aid Fund available for members and attenders in need. There is a separate building fund to which designated contributions may be made. There is also a reserve fund.

Many prefer to make individual contributions to the AFSC directly as well as through the meeting. If you do so, it would help to keep our records straight, as well as those of the AFSC, if you notify the Treasurer or transmit the contribution through her. This suggestion also applies to other organizations in our budget. If you contribute through the Meeting Treasury, your contribution is deductible in your income tax. Direct contributions to the FCNL are not.

Finance Committee:
Edith MacCready, Treas., ex officio
John Musgrave, Clerk, ex officio
Ben Williams
William Bakke
James Matlack

Make checks payable to: New Haven Friends Meeting

DETACH HERE

Edith MacCready, Treasurer
Center Road, Woodbridge
New Haven, Connecticut 06525

I intend to contribute to the maintenance, activities, and service projects of the New Haven Friends Meeting for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1966, the sum of:

$____________ ____________________
(Signature)

____________, 1966

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
February 13, 1966
Connecticut Hall

Present: Edith MacCready, Marguerite Williams, John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Wight and Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, Mildred Pierce, Daisy Newman, Mark Donovan, Roy Treadway and Jean Matlack.

1. The Treasurer's report was accepted and is attached.
2. Quarterly Meeting will be held in New Haven on May 7 and 8. John Musgrave will call Douglas Steere to ask him to speak on Sunday, May 8. Jean Matlack will inquire about the use of the Student Center.
3. Ted Donovan was appointed (in absentia) to be overseer to the Peace Witness in Boston on April 8.
4. It was suggested that the Finance Committee should consider appeals for funds and bring a suggestion to the next Monthly Meeting. Appeals from the Fayette County Committee and the Race Relations Committee were thusly referred.
5. A questionnaire from Dorothy Hinshaw concerning The Society of Friends Women was referred to Edith MacCready.
6. A group from New York Yearly Meeting wrote inquiring for interest in ~~and~~ an aid project to the battle areas in Vietnam. The Clerk will answer their general inquiry and Roy Treadway will consult Young Friends, seeking any interested individuals.
7. The Recording Clerk will write to Flushing Meeting granting Ned Lyle sojourning membership there.

The Meeting closed with silench.

John Musgrave, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

- over for Treasurer's report -

Treasurer's Report February 13, 1966

Expenses:

Young Friends of New Haven	$50.00
" " Comm. of No. America	10.00
The Meeting School	10.00
Woolman Hill	10.00
N.H.Council of Churches	15.00
" " " " Church Women	5.00
The Exit	15.00
Meeting House Fund	25.00
Central Comm. for CO's	10.00
Hotel Church Directory	17.50
Special Gift	90.00
Quaker Life	4.80
Service charge	.97
	$263.27

Receipts: $175.00(of which 25.00 is designated for Building Fund).

Reserve as of Feb. 13, '66:

Bldg. Fund	$265.88
Emerg. "	224.73
	$490.61

Bal.	$548.55
Res.	490.61
W. Bal.	$57.94

Edith MacCready, Treasurer

March monthly Meeting- March 13, 1966

Present; Roy Treadway , Alice Lynd, Mildred Pierce, Betsy Lewis,
Beatrice Goffe, John and Betty Musgrave, Allan Wood, Bob
Perisho, Mary and Wight Bakke, Den and Peg Williams, Basil Osmin.

1) The Treasurer's report as accepted.

2) The Chairman of the Finance Committee suggested that it was difficult for his committee to make recommendations for contributions in response to the appeals that sporadically arrive and are referred to the Finance Comm. It was decided to let such appeals gather for four months and for the Finance Committee to then consider all of those at once and make recommendations to the Monthly Meeting with the treasurer's assistance. The Finance Comm, will report in four months to the monthly meeting and the monthly meeting will review this process then.

3) The Quarterly Meeting dates were changed to May 7and 8. As Douglas Steer will be out of the country,new plans were laid for the afternoon meeting. Roy Treadway will explore the willingness of the Young Friends Supper group to take some leadership in planning a discussion meeting concerning young peoples needs and the role Quakerism can play in meeting them. Ed Hinshaw will play a large part in such a program. Meeting School students might have an interesting contribution to make. Roy will take this to the supper group and report to the clerk.

Betty Musgrave offered to be the one to whom Friends reply for meal and lodging reservations. Ministry and Council will also meet at the Musgrave's home Saturday evening, May 7.

4) The Nominating Committee recommended James Matlock for Clerk, Bob Perisho for Fincance Committee and Mary Bakke and Beatrice Goffe for the Nominating Comm.. The vacancies still remaining will be dealt with presently

5) Roy Treadway had a letter ~~to a~~ from NAACP and CORE asking us to sign a statement urging the Commission on Equal Opportunity to investigate police practices

It was decided that Roy should investigate further to see if 1) there was a promise of such an investigation given when the commission was formed and 2) whether there are actual complaints from citizens that justify such further investigation. If he finds that there is positive evidence of need for and plans for such an investigation he will sign the statement in the Meeting's name.

6) The discussion group which met March 6 suggested that the meeting consider a retreat in the autumn.

7) Mildred Pierce has prepared a list of volunteer projects in New Haven which will be duplicated for members use.

8) A letter from Mrs. Mary McDonnell concerning her son-in-laws C. O. stand was referred to Alice Lynd and a letter will be written to her telling her of this action.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
April 10, 1966
Connecticut Hall

Present: Holly MacCready, John Antaki, Roy Treadway, Irene Feltman, Bob Perisho, Mary and Wight Bakke, Jean Matlack, Jerome Davis, Beatrice Goffe, Peg Willams.

1. Following a brief silence, the Minutes from the March Business Meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasurer's report was accepted and is attached.
3. Roy Treadway reported that in the name of the meeting he had signed the letter from the NAACP and CORE concerning the investigation of police practices by the Commission on Equal Opportunity as he found that there were citizen's complaints and that part of the envisioned work of the Commission when it was started was such investigation.
4. In accordance with the plan for periodic reports from the Finance Committee concerning requests for contributions, we will expect a report in June.
5. A request for a contribution to the Equilization Fund for Yearly Meeting was deferred until we see how many of our own members we might assist.
6. The Meeting decided not to sponsor an oversees guest to Friends General Conference.
7. A letter from the New Haven Council of Churches asked our consideration of queries concerning the poor. Jean Matlack and Roy Treadway will prepare some answers for the May Business Meeting to consider. They will also get the report on the New Haven State Jail which the letter mentions is available.
8. The Spiritual Condition Report was accepted with additions.
9. The afternoon meeting of Quarterly Meeting was discussed. A panel discussion with give and take between audience and panel and younger and older members is planned dealing especially with the problems of young people.
10. A desire was expressed to discuss the future of the discussion group previously held on the first Sunday of each month. There clearly was not time and it was held over.
11. The Meeting was adjourned after silence to meet again May 15.

John Musgrave , Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report 4-10-66.

Expenditures. Receipts.

$ 4.40 Pendle Hill Pamphlets $197

8.46 New Haven Register
for 2 mo.

30. Wider City Parish (2nd q.)

25. A.F.S.C. (in addition to previous $50)

75. Friends Com. on Nat. Legislation

.26 Service Charge

143.12

Bal. $ ~~7[illegible]~~ $ 613.63

Reserve ~~33[illegible]~~ 510.61

103.02

Working Bal. ~~613.63~~
$ 103.02

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Meeting for Business
May 15,1966
Connecticut Hall

Present: John and Elizabeth Musgrave, Wight Bakke, Roy Treadway, Ben and Marguerite Wolliams, James Matlack, Irene Feltman, Gandine Stanton, Edith MacCready, Bob Perisho, Beatrice Goffe, Ed Manice.

1. Following a brief Silence, the Minutes from the April Business Meeting were read and approved.
2. The Treasusrer's Report was accepted and is attached. Quarterly Meeting lunch receipts exactly covered the expenses incurred. General appreciaton was expressed for the work of those who helped to prepare the meal.
3. The Meeting approved taking over P.O. 379, Yale Station, and using it as our official mailing address.
4. Having just held a Memoral Service for Ruth Bainton, we wish to record not only our grief at her passing but our profound sense of thankfulness for the beauty of her life and the force of her convictions. Ruths' courage and cheerfulness, her devoted service to the Meeting; and above all, her loving example will be an inspiration to all who knew her. We extend our sympathies to Roland and other members of her family.
5. A letter from the Mosher Book and Tract Committee was referred to our Library Committee, A Report on their selections is expected at the next business meeting.
6. The Meeting wishes to express, in this Minute of Appreciation, its deep gratitude to John and Elizabeth Musgrave who have worked so long and so well in its behalf. We are losing two mainstays of our group and we regret the necessity for the Musgrave's departure. They will be greatly missed. At the same time, the Meeting approved the Musgraves' request for a letter of transfer to aid in shifting their membership. We urge the Ann Arbor Meeting to welcome the Musgraves and to take them into its fellowship as a valuable addition to its numbers.
7. After a general discussion of attendance by our members at Yearly Meeting and the Cape May Conference, and of financial support for those going, it was decided to designate Dorothy Gandine -Stanton as our delegate to Yearly Meeting to be held in June at Amherst, Mass. The Meeting approved contributing $20 toward her expenses and further

Treasurer's Report. May 15, '66.

Expenditures Receipts

$6. World Federalists of Canada. 40 copies. $197

30. Friends Work Room

5.06 N.H. Register

$41.06

Bal. $769.57

Res. 510.61

Working Bal. $258.96

Approved a contribution of $45 to assist Gavin and Katha Wright and Robert Perisho to attend the Cape May Conference. The Treasurer was authorized to make these sums available.

8. The New Haven Council of Churches' "Questionnaire on the Poor" was laid aside until our June Meeting when a full discussion is anticipated.

9. Copies of a report on conditions at the New Haven Jail were distributed. Irene Feltman expressed a concern that other Friends join her in trying to arrange a visit to the jail.

10. The issue of having a retreat next fall for members and attenders of the Meeting was discussed. Strong support for the project has been expressed by some , particularly among Young Friends. Any decision was laid over till the June Business Meeting. In the meantime,, the Clerk will circulate a questionnaire to ascertain the views of members and attenders.

11. The Meeting as adjourned after silence to meet again at the home of James and Jean Matlack on June 12,1966.

James Matlack Clerk

June Monthly Meeting
June 12, 1966
Jean and Jim Matlack's home

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends

Present: Mary and Wight Bakke, Ted and Annette Donovan, Jean and Jim Matlack, Beatrice Goffe, Irene Feltman, Roy Treadway, Gandine Stanton, Peg and Ben Williams.

1. The Minutes for May Business Meeting were approved. A copy of the appropriate special minute therein will be sent to Roland Bainton and to John and Betty Musgrave.

2. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

3. The Library Committee will make the book choices from the list offered by the Mosher Book and Tract Committee at their discretion.

4. The Meeting will order fifteen copies of the revised New England Yearly Meeting Discipline.

5. The Clerk reported that at present there was no need for active participation in the effort to improve conditions at the New Haven State Jail, but that there would be in the autumn. The Meeting decided to write Mrs Atwater, the Chairman of the Committee at the Church of the Redeemer, stating our interest in co-operation in any effort to improve the situation at the jail. In addition we will, after finding out exactly what action the Church of the Redeemer has taken, send letters stating our concern to the Republican and Democratic ~~State~~ City Chairman. Irene Feltman will contact Bob Schultz, whose radio program reports local activities, and report the Meeting's action

6. Roy Treadway and Jean Matlack read a draft of the letter to be sent to the New Haven Council of Churches in response to their queries concerning poverty in New Haven. There was considerable discussion and alteration of the draft. The letter in its final form, will be sent to the New Haven Council of Churches. A copy is attached.

7. The Meeting will hold a retreat in the autumn. The Clerk will write Woolman Hill for reservations on either September 2425 or the first weekend in October that is not Quarterly Meeting. Roland Bainton will be asked to lead the opening discussion and help with planning the retreat along with Roy Treadway and Irene Feltman. Children will hopefully be left at home.

8. The Meeting adjourned after silence until September 11.

James Matlack, Clerk
Jean Matlack, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report June 12, '46

$ Expenditures

Receipts $160

250.00	N.E. Yr. Mtg.
20.00	[illegible] Stantse toward exp. to Yr. Mtg.
45.00	Roy C. Treadway toward exp. of 3 boys to attend Cape May Conf.
3.12	Friends Journal
2.25	N. H. Register
.47	Service charges
[illegible].79	

Bal. 643.78
Res. 510.61
Work. Bal. $133.17

NEW HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, INC.

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March 21, 1966

To The Governing Boards
Of Member Churches of the
New Haven Council of Churches

In our continuing concern for the role of the Church in the Community, the Department of Christian Social Relations of the New Haven Council of Churches seeks the guidance and counsel of all its affiliated churches in several questions dealing with the community we serve. Your thoughtful consideration of these questions, as well as other comments and suggestions, will assist us as a council to serve you more effectively. Perhaps your church has already initiated some positive action related to the questions below. We would appreciate your mailing to us the results of your action and/or discussions of these questions. Results reported by May 6th will be presented to the Council's Annual Meeting.

1. Who do you think the poor of New Haven are?

2. Does your church have a unique responsibility for the "poor" that is different from government responsibility or does it complement it?

3. Do you think your Christian responsibility toward the poor is to help them solve their problems or should it be mutual understanding through fellowship?

4. Does your church draw into its fellowship people of different classes, races and economic levels?

5. Do you think "the poor" are able to exercise full citizenship in the New Haven area? Are "the poor" able to get a fair deal in the courts?

6. Has the stand taken by your church on social issues affected its ministry to individuals?

Most Sincerely,

Donald H. Frazier

Chairman,
Christan Social Relations Dept.

49 Orchard Place
New Haven, Conn.
June 26, 1966

Dear Donald Frazier,

In response to your queries on poverty, the Friends Meeting of New Haven has prepared this reply after much discussion and soul serching. This epostle takes on some tones of talking to ones self, and you must excuse this. We really felt that it was ourselves that would most profit from the conversation.

Cordially,

Recording Clerk

NEW HAVEN FRIENDS MEETING'S RESPONSE TO POVERTY QUESTIONNAIRE FROM NEW HAVEN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Living in New Haven today are many people who cannot completely exercise their full citizenship and, thus, cannot take their place in society as equal members. To be fully and equally a part of society in the United States in 1966, one must be literate, employed, and knowledgeable about coping with the demands of society and solving the many problems it presents. People not so qualified constitute those who are currently poor in New Haven.

Toward those who are poor, we have the responsibility to overcome the gulf of communication which separates us, affluent and poor. We have an elementary need to resist the isolation of ourselves from the needier in our society. We cannot be brothers to someone we never see and talk to. Until those who are poor

have equal power with the rest of us so that they can make decisions in the same way that the rest of us can, all men will not be equals. To feel that our responsibility is to help them solvetheir problems suggests an unequal paternalism; to be responsible only for mutual understanding through fellowship seems superficicial.

Our concern for those who are poor can be made manifest in ways that are different from, yet complement the activities of various governmental agencies. Although these agencies are able to make use of vast resources, skills ,and experience, often in very valuable ways, we can minister to human needs in a way that the government cannot. Our concern for all men's suffering can urge us to minister to our brother on a human basis. We know that a deep meaning can come to all who are involved in a common sharing of and action to alleviate suffering.

Quaker Meeting for Worship does not have symbolism or ritual, music or prepared serman. The simplicity of our worship amay smean that some kinds of individuals are not satisfied with us. Yet we want to wmplasize our heartfelt welcome to all people.

September Monthly Meeting
September 18, 1966
Connecticut Hall

The minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported expenditures of $114.64, receipts of $95.00, leaving a working balance of $63.27.

The New Haven Meeting gratefully acknowledges the valuable addition to our library collection, thoughtfully donated by Roland Bainton in memory of Ruth Bainton. This is a contribution that is a continuation of the great talents and interest which Ruth has so generously given us over the years.

There were general comments on mail received from Ealrham College, Friends World Institute, Association for Retarded Children, Friends Council on Education, Duke University Fund for Peter Klopfer, who was a member of this Meeting. To express its concern for the rights of Peter Klopfer the Meeting will contribute to the amount of $15.00, and individuals may contribute until October 4th.

Discussions of the physical layout for Meeting for Worship led to reccomendations for trial layouts for the ensuing month by the Matlacks.

First-day school classes will resume on October 15, with three groups of students: junior and senior high school with Sue Day, intermediate with Satughton Lynd, primary with Peg Williams. The Donovans and Matlacks will supervise the nursery group. Volunteers to replace the teachers once a month to permit them to participate in worship will be appreciated.

There have been results of concerns by church groups, including our meeting, in prison reform action. CPI and State Vocational Rehabilitation have set up two rehabilitation programs, remodeled space at the jail for visiting relatives to meet with inmates, and state officials have made an inspection trip to ascertain further needs. Irene Feltman is to get in touch with the Social Action Committee of the Church of the Redeemer.

The retreat will be held October 7th through 9th at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, Massachusetts, with Roland Bainton as Discussion leader. We will use essays from "No Time But This Present" and "Quakerism: A View from the Back Benches" as resource material.

Roy Treadway reported there is no need at this time for action for "peace" candidates for political posts.

Peg Williams

Treasurer's Report

Expenditures:

Faith and Practice	$20.00
Friends World Conf. lit.	13.50
Wider City Parish	30.00
AFSC (Lit. Serv. Cambridge)	34.38
N. H. Register	13.64
Friends Journal	3.12
	$114.64

Receipts	$95.00
Balance	$573.87
Reserve	$510.60
Working balance	$63.27

Ethel MacCready

November, 1966
New Haven Monthly Meeting
13 November, 1966
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Wight Bakke, Sue Day, Ted and Annette Donovan, Beatrice Goff, Edith MacCready, Jim and Jean Matlack, Daisy Newman, Bob Perisho, Roy Treadway, Peg Williams, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. Following a brief silence the minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is attached.

3. Wight Bakke reported for Irene Feltman on prison reform at the New Haven jail. No pressure is needed at this time, but continued visitation is important as an expression of interest. Friends wishing to arrange a visit to New Haven jail should contact Irene Feltman.

3. First Day School committee suggested that volunteer substitutes begin volunteering. Those willing to take classes once a month should speak to Peg Williams.

4. Rose and Edward Schafer and Mary McDonnell's transfer of membership was accepted. Daisy Newman and Roy Treadway were appointed to visit these Friends and welcome them to the New Haven meeting. Recording Clerk will write to tell them of the acceptance of their transferred membership.

5. The Recording Clerk will write the minutes to be approved as each piece of business is disposed of.

6. The sense of the meeting is that affiliated membership should be retained as a catagory of membership in the New Haven meeting.

7. A minute from Ministry and Council has been forwarded to the full meeting. The text of that minute follows:

> There are many concerns of members vital to the spiritual condition and life of the Meeting which are not appropriately brought before the Meeting for Worship as business. Lest such matters be discussed indiscriminately, Ministry and Council invites members to bring such matters to the Clerk of Ministry and Council or the Clerk of the Meeting who will then arrange for them to meet with Ministery and Council.

8. Meeting has agreed to support the vigil at the Boston Statehouse on Good Friday, which is sponsored by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of New England Yearly Meeting. Ted Donovan will write our support.

9. After a brief silence the meeting was adjourned.

Jim Matlack, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report, November 13, 1966

Expenditures:

$30.00	Wider City Parish
6.21	Florence Flower Shop
8.14	New Haven Register
$44.35	total

$60.00 from various individuals to the Peter Klopfer Special Fund

Deposits	$1[illegible]9.36
Balance	$658.88
Reserve	$510.60
Working balance	$148.28

December Monthly Meeting
December 11, 1966
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Sue Day, Annette Donovan, Beatrice Goff, Alice Lynd, Edith MacCready, Bob Perisho, Howard Scott, Jim Matlack, Roy Treadway, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached.

2. Young Friends was given $15.00 out of the contingency fund to help support expenses of three delegates to the AFSC conference in Boston in October.

3. A new membership list will be issued to go out with the Budget, which will include Young Friends names.

4. Sue Day, Connie, Goen, Beatrice Goff and Irene Feltman visited the jail on December 12. They reported that continued visitation to the jail is terribly important since conditions appear to be very poor and depressing. They urged that other members of the meeting visit the jail.

5. After a brief silence the meeting was adjourned.

Jim Matlack, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report, December 11, 1966

Expenditures:

$25.00	Peter Klopfer Defense Fund
2.92	73 postcards
5.18	flowers
3.12	Friends Journal
3.52	New Haven Register
$39.74	

Receipts: $120.00

Balance	$739.14
Reserve	510.66
Working balance	$228.54

Edith MacCready

January Monthly Meeting
15 January, 1967
Connecticut Hall

22 were present: Wight and Mary Bakke, Annette Donovan, Ralph Eames, Irene Feltman, Alice and Staughton Lynd, Edith MacCready, Mary McDonnell, Jim and Jean Matlack, William Matlack, Bob Perisho, Mildred Pierce, Rose Schafer, Enid Sterling, Roy Treadway, Ben and Peg Williams, Greg Williams, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached.

2. Meeting endorsed a Minute from the Ottowa Meeting brought by Ralph Eames. The text follows:

> We commend to the loving interest of Friends he will meet and with whom he will worship Ralph M. Eames, a member of this Meeting. His travels in connexion with his work for the National Museum of Canada enable him to carry the greetings of Ottowa Friends to you who hear this Minute.

3. Mildred Pierce will try to represent Friends in joining in an ecumenical service on Wednesday, January 18, at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

4. The Nominating Committee's report was read by Peg Williams and is attached. Friends approved the nominations as read and added their appreciation of the hard work the Nominating Committee had done.

5. Friends thanked Holly MacCready for her hard work as Treasurer.

6. Ben Williams presented the Finance Committee's report and the Annual Budget, which is attached. Friends approved the Budget with Alternative 1 as the contribution to Yearly Meeting. The Meeting expressed appreciation to the Finance Committee for its diligence.

7. Transfer of George Richmond's membership from this Meeting to Fifteenth Street Meeting in New York was approved.

8. Friends thanked Rose Schafer and Guilford Meeting for allowing New Haven Meeting to chose library books from the Guilford Meeting Library list, which Rose Schafer brought.

9. Friends welcomed Mary McDonnell and Rose Schafer to Monthly Meeting.

10. Wight and Mary Bakke will attend Quarterly Meeting in Hartford on February 5, 1967, as representatives of New Haven Meeting. Roy Treadway and Irene Feltman will try to attend.

11. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Jim Matlack, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

(See next page, Treasurer's Report, Nominating Committee report, Budget)

Treasurer's Report, January 15, 1967

Expenditures:

$15.00	Roy Treadway for Young Friends expenses at AFSC Meeting
3.74	New Haven Register
30.00	Wider City Parish
245.00	New England Yearly Meeting
$293.74	

Receipts:	$160.00
Balance	$605.40
Reserve	510.60
Working balance	94.80

Edith MacCready

Attached are the report of the Finance Committee and the Budget for First Month 1 to Twelfth Month 31, 1967, and the report of the Nominating Committee.

New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends
Report of Finance Committee and
Budget for First Month 1 to Twelfth Month 31, 1967

In 1966, our expenditures exceeded receipts by $103.75. While this is not an excessive sum, it was necessary to reduce the Working Balance accordingly.

Although our fixed expenses fortunately are small, we hope that contributions will permit us to make more meaningful gifts to others in 1967.

In brief, our 1966 results were:
Receipts - $1,254.40 Expenditures - $1,358.15
As of 31 December 1966: Working Balance - $342.54
Reserve Fund - $510.60

The Finance Committee has briefly discussed several suggestions for improving our financial condition. We plan to investigate the desireability of placing some of our reserve funds into an interest bearing savings account. We plan to attempt to place those members who have moved from the area and who no longer contribute to the Meeting into a status which will remove them from our Yearly Meeting assessment. We believe that the Meeting will not object to tactful prodding with respect to contributions. We favor adoption of a procedure, often followed by organizations similar to ours, of not allocating funds for "Unspecified" purposes, but requiring that expenses other than those budgeted and approved by the Meeting be submitted to and approved by the Finance Committee and the Meeting before payment by the Treasurer.

A communication from the Yearly Meeting calls attention to the necessity of increasing the assessment for each member. In the following budget, Yearly Meeting expense has been shown as (1) recommended and corresponding to our 1966 contribution, (2) the amount required at $12. per member, regardless of age, and (3) the amount required at $15. per adult member.

The following budget has been based on a realistic estimate of receipts, and is not planned as a deficit budget.

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1967 nominations for meeting officers and committees. Terms of office continue to the end of the year indicated.

Clerk: James Matlack '67
Secretary: Katha Wright '67
Recorder: Edith MacCready '67
Treasurer: Robert Perisho '67
Co-ordinator of First Day School: Annette Donovan '67
Young Firends Advisor: Roy Treadway '67
New Haven Council of Churches: Irene Feltman '67, Jerome Davis '67
New Haven Council of Church Women: Mildred Pierce '67

Ministry and Counsel: Wight Bakke '68, Roy Treadway '68, Roland Bainton '67, Alice Lynd '67, Irene Feltman '69, Daisy Newman '69

Finance Committee: Ben Williams '68, William Bakke '67, Beatrice Goff '69

Counselor's for C.O.'s: Theodore Donovan '67, Alice Lynd '67, Roy Treadway '67

Library Committee: Theodore Donovan '67, Mary Bakke '67, Betsy Lewis '67, Greg Williams '67, Mark Donovan '67

Nominating Committee: Marguerite Williams '68, Mary Bakke '67, Sue Day '69

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1966

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings			Totals
1.	Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1965				50
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1965				0
3.	Additions by Birth,				1
4.	Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				0
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				3
6.	Total Additions,				4
7.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1965				0
8.	Loss by Death,				1
9.	Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				0
10.	Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				4
11.	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
12.	Total Loss,				5
[illegible]	Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1966				49
[illegible]	Net Gain,				0
15.	Net Loss,				1
16.	Number of Males,				19
17.	Number of Females,				30
18.	Number under 21 years of age,				20
19.	Number of Junior Members,				20
20.	Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21.	Number of Resident Members,				29
22.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				20
23.	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				33
24.	Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				15
25.	Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26.	Number of Sunday School Classes.				3
	PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has [illegible] discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) [illegible] Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case [illegible] be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then [illegible] a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Clerk.

Carle Wright - Recording Clerk

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Dear Friend:

The Meeting's 1967 Budget and the list of those appointed to various offices, as approved by January Monthly Meeting, are enclosed.

Study of the Budget will reveal the following interesting facts:

1. The Budget has decreased from the 1966 level. Reduction has been necessary because our expenditures have exceeded our income. We have need of reserve funds and cannot afford depletion of these reserves to cover normal and budgeted expenses.
2. Our Yearly Meeting contribution per member has been increased in response to a plea from Yearly Meeting for more generosity to help meet increased Yearly Meeting expense.
3. Your contributions enable the Meeting to participate in the activities of New Haven's religous community. We would like to do more in this area.
4. We have not budgeted funds for such worthwhile activities as World Conference expenses or Young Friends Conference expenses. Certainly participation in these conferences by our member representatives would be beneficial to the Meeting. It is hoped that some excess funds will have accumulated by the time of these conferences.

It is incumbent upon all of us to consider thoughtfully our responsibilities in the amount of our contribution. There are many worthwhile projects in which the Meeting should participate more meaningfully and this is possible only by increased support of our members and attenders.

For 1967 the Meeting officers and committees are:

Clerk: James Matlack
Secretary: Cathe Wright
Recorder: Edith MacCready
Treasurer: Robert Perisho
Co-ordinator for First Day School: Annette Donovan
Young Friends Advisor: Roy Treadway
New Haven Council of Churches: Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman
New Haven Council of Church Women: Mildred Pierce

Ministry and Council:
Roland Bainton (to 1967) Wight Bakke(to 1968) Irene Feltman(to 1969)
Alice Lynd (to 1967) Roy Treadway(to 1968) Daisy Newman (to 1969)

Finance Committee:
William Bakke(to 1967) Ben Williams(to 1968) Beatrice Goff(to 1969)

Counselors for C. O.'s:
Theodore Donovan Roy Treadway Alice Lynd

Library Committee:
Mary Bakke Theodore Donovan Betsey Lewis Greg Williams Mark Donovan

Nominating Committee:
Mary Bakke(to 1967) Marguerite Williams(to 1968) Sue Day(to 1969)

Budget for First Month 1 to Twelfth Month 31, 1967

General Expenses

1.	Monthly Meeting General Expenses	$ 100.00
2.	First Day School	10.00
3.	Quarterly Meeting Contribution	15.00
4.	New England Yearly Meeting	500.00
5.	Conferences Expenses	50.00

Educational Outreach

1.	Meeting School, Woolman Hill, Comm.on C.O.'s ($10 each)	30.00
2.	New Haven Young Friends	50.00
3.	Literature	50.00

Local Contributions

1.	Yale University Christian Association	25.00
2.	New Haven Council of Churches	10.00
3.	New Haven Council of Church Women	5.00
4.	The "Exit"	25.00
5.	Wider City Parish	120.00

General Contributions

1.	American Friends Service Committee	75.00
2.	Friends World Committee	50.00
3.	Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.00
4.	Young Friends of North America	25.00
5.	Friends Workroom	30.00
		$ 1,220.00

The Monthly Meeting has an Emergency Aid Fund available for members and attenders in need. There is a separate building fund to which designated contributions may be made. There is also a reserve fund.

Many prefer to make individual contributions to the AFSC directly as well as through the meeting. If you do so, it would help to know, to keep our records straight, as well as those of AFSC, if you notify the Treasurer or transmit the contribution through him. This suggestion applies to other organizations in our budget. If you contribute through the Meeting Treasury, your contribution is deductible in your income tax. Direct contributions to the FCNL are not.

Finance Committee:
Robert Perisho, Treas., ex officio
James Matlack , Clerk , ex officio
Ben Williams
William Bakke
Beatrice Goff

Make checks payable to: New Haven Friends Meeting

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Robert Perisho, Treasurer
Box 379, Yale Station
New Haven, Conn. 06520

I intend to contribute to the maintenance, activities, and service projects of the New Haven Friends Meeting for the year ending Twelfth Month 31, 1967, the sum of:

$________________

________________, 1967 ________________________ (Signature)

February Monthly Meeting
February 12, 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Roland Bainton, Wight and Mary Bakke, Don and Betsy Crofts, Louise Denewith, Ted and Annette Donovan, Irene Feltman, Paul and Lee Johnson, Peter Lucas, Holly MacCready, Jim Matlack, Mack McCary, Daisy Newman, Bob Perisho, Ben and Peg Williams, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is attached.

2. Ted Donovan will act as overseer from New Haven Meeting at the New England Friends Witness for Peace in Boston, in March, at the Boston State House.

3. Young Friends submitted a Minute to the Meeting. The text follows:

> New Haven Young Friends have gathered in a special meeting on the evening of January 31, 1967. Deeply moved by the suffering caused by the war in Vietnam, they gave clearence to some members who wish to undertake a project which would extend humanitarian aid to the victims of the war. Those acting under this concern identify themselves as the New Haven Young Friends Committee for Vietnam Relief. This group will apply to the Treasury Department for a license to enable them to go forward with their project but there is some expectation that permission will not be granted. They stand ready to send the medical supplies without legal authorization is necessary. This group, and all Young Friends, invite the support of New Haven Friends Meeting and such assistance as its members may feel led to offer. A copy of their letter of application accompanies this minute. (and is attached)

The Meeting is fully in accord with the concern of Young Friends that has lead to their decision to send medical supplies. The Meeting is further in approval of their decision to apply for a license and to proceed if it is granted. Action that would involve civil disobedience must be a matter of conscience for the individual Young Friends involved.

4. At the monthly discussion group the draft of a letter of application for a license to send medical relief to the three parts of Vietnam through the Canadian Friends Service Committee, and a letter to New England Yearly Meeting and member meetings explaining this action, that the Meeting has asked Jim Matlack to draft, will be presented for discussion. No action will be taken on this matter until the Monthly Meeting so that concerned Friends will have an opportunity to consider these matters carefully and to express their thoughts.

5. In addition to the Treasurer the Meeting has authorized the Clerk or the Finance Chairman to sign Meeting checks.

6. After a silence the Meeting was adjourned.

Jim Matlack, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report, February 12, 1967

Expenditures:

$25.00	Yale University Christian Association
10.00	New Haven Council of Churches
5.00	New Haven Council of Church Women
5.00	New England Yearly Meeting (to complete $250.00)
17.50	Hotel Church Directory
4.12	Postcards
$66.62	

Receipts:

$40.00

Balance	$568.40
Reserve	510.60
Working Balance	57.80

Holly MacCready

March Monthly Meeting
March 12, 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Betsy Crofts, Sue Day, Ted and Annette Donovan, Irene Feltman, Beatrice Goff, Staughton Lynd, Jim and Jean Matlack, Bob Perisho, Mildred Pierce, Roy Treadway, Caroline Wilbur, Peg Williams, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. Following a brief silence the Treasurer's Report was read and approved. It was decided to read the financial obligations of the Meeting when the report is given.

2. Ben Williams' letter of resignation from the Finance Committee was referred to Ministry and Council.

3. The minutes of each Meeting for Business will now be read at the end of each Meeting and at the beginning of the next.

4. After long and considered discussion of the proposals to
    1. Apply for a license to send medical aid to the three parts of Vietnam through the Canadian Friends Service Committee and
    2. Send a letter to New England Yearly Meeting and member Meetings telling of this project

   the Meeting could not come to agreement on taking any action. Friends felt that it would be appropriate that the report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting reflect the questions raised by our inability to reach unity.

5. After a brief silence the meeting was adjourned.

Jim Matlack, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

April Monthly Meeting
9 April, 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Wight and Mary Bakke, Jerome Davis, Ted and Annette Donovan, Dan and Betsy Crofts, Irene Feltman, Beatrice Goffe, Bob Perisho, Mildred Pierce, Howard Scott, Roy Treadway, Peg Williams, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. After a brief silence the minutes were read and approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved, and is attached.

3. Young Friends will be in charge of serving the Quarterly Meeting luncheon. Jean Matlack, Betsy Crofts, Roy Treadway, Irene Feltman, and Cathe Wright are on the 'General Arrangements' committee. Ministry and Council will meet at Irene Feltman's for their Saturday evening meeting. Mary Bakke will receive reservations for Quarterly Meeting. Young Friends, rising to the situation, asked members of the Meeting to contribute desserts for Quarterly Meeting luncheon.

4. The Meeting will ask:
   Staughton Lynd: A Historical Survey of the American Quaker Social Tradition
   Moses Baily: The Prophetic Tradition and Its Meaning for Today
   Tom Bodine: Friends World Conference

   (in that order) to speak at the afternoon program of Quarterly Meeting. Rose Schafer will be asked to serve on Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

5. Ted Donovan reported on the Worcestor Draft Conference sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and the Peace and Social Order Committee of New England Yearly Meeting, that he, Jim Matlack, and Gavin Wright attended.

6. New Haven Friends Meeting gives its approval to a selective service information center to be set up under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, and to be carried on by local community support.

7. Friends express their love and concern for Mildred Davis.

8. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Jim Matlack
Clerk

Cathe Wright
Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report - 9 April, 1967

Budgeted Income is:

Through April 8	$520.00 (43%)	(not including income for literature)
Total budgeted	$1220.00	

As of April 8, 1967:

	Budgeted for the Year	Spent	
Monthly Meeting	$100.00	$62.13	
Young Friends	50.00	7.31	
Literature	50.00	-28.26-	ahead
Outside Commitments	945.00	520.00	55%
Other	75.00	-----	
Total	1220.00		

Working Balance March 11	$198.87
Income	$325.00
Expenses	$217.09
Gain	$107.91
Working Balance April 8	$306.78
Reserve	$510.60
Bank Balance April 8	$817.38

Bob Perisho
Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting
14 May, 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Mary Bakke, Irene Feltman, Jim Matlack, Bob Perisho, Roy Treadway, Peg Williams, Cathe Wright.

1. After a brief silence the minutes were read, and - with the addition of the figures for our working balance and obligations-were approved.

2. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is attached. The working balance is $90.83, and the financial obligations of the meeting stand at . The reserve bank balance is .

3. Friends thank Irene Feltman and the Young Friends Domestic Brigade for their work on Quarterly Meeting. A special thanks to Katherin Day, the youngest Friend working on the luncheon.

4. Friends express their love and concern for Eric and Delores Besag and their daughter Susanna.

5. Friends approved the transfer of John Walter's membership from New Haven Meeting to Langly Hill Meeting in Virginia. The Clerk will fill out the necessary forms.

6. Gavin and Cathe Wright will meet with Ministry and Council to discuss their application for membership.

7. Irene Feltman will draw a rough draft of a letter for Ministry and Council to send to American Friends Service Committee, setting forth the Meeting's concern that the Service Committee and local meetings communicate and work more closely together on the projects originated by the Service Committee.

8. The minutes were approved.

9. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Jim Matlack, Clerk
Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

Treasurer's Report May 14, 1967

Budgeted Income

Through May 14, 1967 $675.00

Total expected for year $1220.00

This is 55%

Budgeted Expenditures	Budgeted for Year	Spent to May 14, 1967	
Monthly Meeting	$100.00	$78.08	
Young Friends	$ 50.00	$17.31	
Literature	$ 50.00	$48.26 (ahead)	
Outside Contributions	$945.00	$885.00	94%
Other	$ 75.00	—	

Working Balance April 8, 1967 $306.78

Expenses $390.95

Income $175.00

Net Loss $215.95

Working Balance May 14, 1967 $90.83

Reserves $510.60

Bank Balance May 14, 1967 $601.43

Bob Perisho
Treasurer

New Haven Monthly Meeting
4 June, 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: John Antaki, Promise Ahlstrom, Wight and Mary Bakke, Susan Casher, Sue Day, Ted Donovan, Jerome Davis, Irene Feltman, Betsy Gilbertson, Jim and Jean Matlack, Mildred Pierce, Bob Perisho, Howard Scott, Betsy Scarf, Martha Scarf, Susan Scarf, Roy Treadway, Peg Williams, and Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. After a brief silence the minutes were read and approved.

2. The Clerk will send a note to Staughton Lynd expressing Friends appreciation and thanks for his talk at Quarterly Meeting.

3. Friends welcomed Gavin and Cathe Wright as new members of New Haven Monthly Meeting.

4. Bob Perisho gave the Finance Committee Report. The Working Balance is $93.43 and the total bank balance is $604.03. The report was approved.

5. It was decided that $25.00 assistance will be made available to Gandine Stanton is she is able to attend Yearly Meeting as our representative. Irene Feltman will inform Gandine and ask her to report to the Meeting.

6. Acknowledgement will be sent to Guilford Meeting for its additions to out library.

7. The Meeting expresses its appreciation and thanks to the First Day school teachers, for their work this year. First Day School teachers this year were: Sue Day, Staughton Lyn, Peg Williams, Jean Matlack and Annette Donovan. Friends are also grateful to the Donovan girls for their help during the year with the younger children.

8. The Meeting expresses its appreciation and thanks to all those who have helped work with Young Friends this year.

9. Peg Williams reported for the Nominating Committee on vacancies which will occur during the summer. The nominations are as follows:
   Clerk-Sue Day
   Ministry and Council-Mildred Pierce
   C.O. Counselor-Gavin Wright

   An additional member of the Nominating Committee will be needed for next year. Gavin Wright will serve in this position. Nominations were made from the floor, as suggested by the Nominating Committee. The Nominations were approved as proposed. We thank the Nominating Committee for its work in preparing these suggestions.

10. The Nominating Committee also suggested formation of a Fellowship Committee to handle social gatherings of the Meeting. It was decided that the suggestion will be pursued further informally and discussed at the September Monthly Meeting. Peg Williams will serve as a temporary clearing house for ideas on this subject.

11. Jim Matlack presented his concern about David Brown, who has been refused discharge from the Army as a conscientious objector, and is now in the stockade at Fort Dix. It was decided that the Meeting will express its love

and concern to Marian and David Brown in a letter sent to Marian. Concerned individuals may send letters or telegrams to David.

12. Irene Feltman read a proposed letter from Ministry and Council asking the American Friends Service Committee to inform the Meeting more adequately about Service Committee projects in the New Haven area. Betsy Gilbertson described the AFSC Vietnam Volunteer Program, and the nature of her work in that program. She explained the development of the idea of a Draft Information center in New Haven. It was decided that a revised letter be sent, requesting fuller advance communication with the Meeting on all AFSC activities. The following minute was approved:

> There has been some confusion recently because the New Haven Monthly Meeting has not been adequately informed about AFSC activities in the New Haven area. We would have appreciated knowing beforehand about the Vietnam Volunteer program, in particular. May we ask for increased advance communication on all AFSC activities in the future?

13. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Jim Matlack
Clerk

Gavin Wright (for Cathe Wright)
Recording Clerk

Meeting for Business
Ninth Month, 10 1967
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Roland Bainton, Charlotte Conner, Betsy Crofts, Sue Day, Annette Donovan, Gandine-Stanton, Pete Lucas, Daisy Newman, Bob Perisho, Roy and Carolyn Treadway, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. After a brief silence Gandine-Stanton delivered her report of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Nason College in Springvale, Maine. Gandine attended the workshop on Friends Concern with Health. That workshop, which included both adult and Young Friends, spent a good deal of time discussing some of the difficulties of communication between the generations. The general feeling of the workshop was that Friends were perhaps a bit lax regarding the Query on smoking and alcohol. A panel of New England Friends discussed Friends World Conference at Guilford, earlier this summer, and all agreed that U Thant's speech had been the high point of the Conference. There was also a panel of Friends from Overseas, who had attended the Guilford Conference. Some of the conclusions of that panel were 1) a feeling that the Young Friends' conference had been most sucessful and that there was a future for the Society, 2)that the constant evaluation of the World Conference at the World Conference was premature and tended to distract from the business at hand, and 3) that the Conference had too few black faces. The Young Friends were increasingly a part of the whole Yearly Meeting, although they met too, in their own program (whose theme was "What Worth is This Man").
   The Business Session of Yearly Meeting agreed to send medical aid to the three parts of Vietnam, through financial contributions to the Canadian Friends Service Committee. There was a discussion too of protesting the surtax, which included not paying that tax. That suggestion was carried but it was Gandine's feeling that it was still an uncomfortable decision for the Yearly Meeting. Tom Bodine has resigned as Yearly Meeting Clerk, to be replaced by Ruth Osborn. Tom Bodine will continue to be active within the Yearly Meeting, and will do fund raising for Yearly Meeting. In the summing up of the Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting Jane Burgess reported that what individual Meetings are attempting to do is to concentrate on the cultivation of the Spirit.

2. Minutes of the June Business Meeting were read and approved.

3. The Meeting will send a letter to the Service Committee asking that a representative from Service Committee come to speak to interested members of the New Haven Meeting. Because of the reorginization of the Service Committee staff, Service Committee will be asked to send a representative at their convenience. Daisy Newman will act as liason for our Meeting to Service Committee.

4. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. Because only 60% of the Budget has been received, Friends decided to send out a half-yearly letter on October 1 to members and attenders that will carry an appeal for funds. Since many Friends have been away during the summer the letter will also bring Friends up to date on new events and plans for the coming year. The letter will include a short report by the Treasurer, a description of First Day School plans, our plans for working more closely with Service Committee, and plans for Young Friends.

5. Discussion of a Fellowship Committee was laid over until October when Peg Williams will be back from vacation.

6. Fourth Sunday Forum will have its first meeting at Daisy Newman's, the evening of September 24, where Friends will gather for dessert and coffe to hear a tape of Hugh Doncaster's opening speech at Friend's World Conference. The Recording Clerk will send out cards to members, and Young Friends' Kitchen Brigade will provide dessert.

7. Gandine-Stanton will represent New Haven Meeting at Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting in October.

8. Annette Donovan will arrange for a small group of Friends to meet at Mildred and Jerome Davis' next Sunday for Meeting for Worship. The Jerome and Mildred Davis, who are charter members of New Haven Meeting, plan to move to Sandy Springs, Maryland, soon, to the Friends' Home there.

9. The Clerk will send a Minute of thanks to Jim and Jean Matlack for their loyal work with Young Friends, and a Minute to Jim Matlack thanking him for his work as Clerk of our Meeting during the past year.

10. The Minutes were read and approved.

11. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Sue Day
Clerk

Cathe Wright
Recording Clerk

Treas. Report
Sept. 10, 1967

Budgeted Income thru Sept 90
$730.00
out of
1220.00 budgeted for year or 60%

Budgeted Expenditures

	Budgeted for year	spent thru Sept. 10
Monthly Meeting	100.00	96.28
Young Friends	50.00	19.71
Literature	50.00	48.26 Ahead
Outside Contributions	945.00	885.00
Conference Exp.	50.00	25.00
Other	25.00	—

Working Balance June 4, 1967 $93.43

Income June 4 - Sept 10	$55.00
Expenses " "	48.20
Net gain	6.80

$93.43
+ 6.80

Working Bal. Sept 10	$100.23
Building Fund	285.88
Emergency "	224.72
	~~0.60~~
	$610.83 Bank Balance

Tenth Month 8, 1967
Monthly Meeting for Business
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Sue Day, Betsy Crofts, Peg Williams, Annette Donovan, Bob Perisho Irene Feltman, Susan Lepper, Mack McCary, Gavin and Cathe Wright, Don Marshall.

1. Friends decided there was no need for a formal Fellowship Committee, however the Clerk will check with the University about the possibility of serving coffee and juice on the Sunday preceeding Monthly Meeting. The concern that there be some evening meetings and forums will be passed to Ministry and Council.

2. Irene Feltman delivered the annual report from the Council of Churches, with the Financial Report. The Vacancy left by Jerome Davis as a delegate to the Council of Churches was referred to the Nominating Committee.

3. Alice and Staughton Lynd's request to be removed from soujourning membership because of their move to Chicago was approved.
   Mary McDonnell's request to resign from the Society was referred to Ministry and Council.
   Norman and Jean Talbot's request for soujourning membership was layed over until a letter arrives from the Talbot's meeting in England.

4. Friends referred to Ministry and Counsel a concern that Hugh Doncaster's opening remarks at Friends World Conference be the subject of a future evening Forum discussion.

5. Friends approved the reproduction of Business Meeting minutes in order to send a copy, along with a notice of the coming Business Meeting to members and interested attenders. The minutes will still be read to the beginning of each Business Meeting.

6. The Treasurer's report was read and approved and is attached.

7. After a silence the meeting rose.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Day, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

[illegible], October [illegible], 1957

[illegible]

[illegible] out of $1,[illegible].00, [illegible]

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[illegible] Expenditures:

	[illegible]	Through October [illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$ [illegible].00	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$ [illegible].00	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$[illegible].00	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$ [illegible].00	$[illegible]
[illegible]	$ 25.00	———

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[illegible]	[illegible], 1957	$100.[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible], October [illegible]	$[illegible]
	[illegible]	$[illegible]
	[illegible]	$[illegible]
	[illegible], October [illegible], 1957	$[illegible]

Monthly Meeting for Business
November, 1967
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

Present were: Sue Day, Bob Perisho, Betsy Crofts, Peg Williams, Pat Smith,
Mary and Wight Bakke, Roy and Caroline Treadway, Gavin and Cathe Wright.

1. The October, 1967 minutes were read and approved.

2. Gavin Wright presented a report on Young Friends. This year Young Friends are meeting once weekly for a dinner and discussion meeting. We have spent much time discussing New Haven, and although we hope to find a project later in the year, we are working now as a study-discussion group, hearing representatives from different local groups in the city.

3. Roy Treadway presented the report from Ministry and Counsel.
Mary McDonnell's resignation from the Meeting was accepted with regret.
Ben Williams' resignation from the Finance Committee was accepted with regret, and with the hope that the Meeting will continue to maintain contact with Ben.
Monistry and Counsel expressed a concern for Friends who live outside of New [redacted]

4. Roy Treadway presented the report from Quarterly Meeting. Roy Treadway has [redacted] formerly Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting, is planning to visit New England [redacted] invite Tom Bodine to speak to the Meeting at December Motnhly Meeting.

5. Roy and Caroline Treadway presented a letter to the Meeting requesting transfer of membership from their Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, to New Haven Monthly Meeting. Their application was approved, with loving welcome. The Clerk will write to Des Moines Meeting requesting transfer of the Treadways membership.

6. The Clerk will send a letter of condolence to Mildred and Jerome Davis, expressing our sorrow at the death of their daughter.

7. Friends accepted the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the Treasurer of the Meeting be the Chairman of the Finance Committee..

8. The Treasurer's report was read and approved, and is attached.

9. The Clerk will write a minute for Mary Blashkoe on her minute of travel from Oxford Meeting, Oxford, England.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Day, Clerk

Cathe Wright, Recording Clerk

Treas. Report Nov. 12, 1967
New Haven Friends Meeting

Budgeted Income Through Nov. 12:

$997.00 Received out of $1220.00 or 82%

Budgeted Expenditures

	Budg.	spent Thru Nov12.
Monthly Meeting	100.00	~~114.62~~ 115.06
Young Friends	50.00	25.71
Literature	50.00	66.26 Ahead
Outside Contributions	945.00	945.00
Conference expenses	50.00	25.00
Other	25.00	—

Working Balance Oct 8, 1967 :			120.23
Income:	$265.00		
Exp.:	84.78		
Net gain	180.22	→	180.22
			300.45

Nov. 12, 1967 Working Bal. 300.45

Building Fund	285.88
Emergency Fund	224.72
Bank Balance	$811.05

[illegible], [illegible]
Monthly Meeting for Business
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

Statistics for New Haven Monthly Meeting for 1967

	Particular Meetings			Totals
[redacted] PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1966				49
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 19				0
3. Additions by Birth,				0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				2
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				0
6. Total Additions,				2
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1966				0
8. Loss by Death,				0
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				1
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				2
[redacted] Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
Total Loss,				3
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1967				48
14. Net Gain,				0
15. Net Loss,				1
16. Number of Males,				18
17. Number of Females,				30
18. Number under 21 years of age,				20
19. Number of Junior Members,				20
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
21. Number of Resident Members,				30
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				18
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				33
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				20
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				0
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				3
[redacted] OVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

[redacted] JGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Susan Terry.
Clerk

New Haven Monthly Meeting for Business
First Month, 13th Day, 1970
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

Present were: Ted Fay, Ralph Lyman, Ted Thomas, Irvin and Ethel Wright,
Dan Marshall, Nancy Booth, Betsy Dugger, Mary and Hugh
Wilson, Peg Williams, and Bob Perkins.

1. The December minutes were read and approved.

The Library Committee report was laid over to the February Business Meeting as most time went on the Finance and Building Committee Reports.

2. Peg Williams presented the Building Committee Report. Several additions were made. Friends approved the final report, which is attached.

3. Irvin Wright, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the proposed budget. After some changes the 1970 Budget was approved at $1660. A copy is attached. A personal letter will be sent to non-resident members, one month after the regular financial appeal, if there has been no response from these Friends.

4. Friends approved having members of the [illegible] groups to which the meeting contributes, to come and discuss their work with the Business Meeting and the Meeting for Worship.

5. Ted Fay will represent New Haven Meeting at Quarterly Meeting, while Bob Perkins and Dan Marshall will be alternates.

6. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted and is attached.

7. After a silence the Meeting rose.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible], Clerk

Ethel Wright, Recording Clerk

Treas. Report Dec 31, 1967
New Haven Friends Meeting

Total budgeted income for year $1222.00
budgeted 1220.00

Budgeted Expenditures

	Budg.	Total spent in 1967
Monthly Meeting	100.00	12~~2.65~~3.23
Young Friends	50.00	50.00
Literature	50.00	27.54 Ahead
Outside Contributions	945.00	945.00
Conference Exp.	50.00	25.00
Sunday School	10.00	5.00
Quarterly Meeting	15.00	—

Working balance Dec. 10, 1967 $420.82
29.03

Income since Dec 10	88.95
Exp. "	59.92
Net gain	29.03

Working Bal Dec 31, '67 449.85
Reserve 510.60
Bank balance ~~931.42~~
Dec 31, 1967 $960.45

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968 NEW HAVEN FRIENDS MEETING

Item	Budg. '67	spent '67	Budg 68	
MEETING CONNECTED ITEMS				
General Monthly Meet.	100.00	122.65	125.00	
First Day School	10.00	5.00	10.00	
New Haven Young Friends	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Literature	50.00	----	50.00	
	210.00	177.65		235.00
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MTG	500.00	500.00		~~750.00~~ (600
QUARTERLY MEETING	15.00	----		----
LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Yale Univ. Christian Ass.	25.00	25.00	25.00	
N.H. Council of Churches	10.00	10.00	25.00	
N. H. Counc. of Ch. Wmen	5.00	5.00	----	
The Exit	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Wider City Parish	120.00	120.00	200.00	
	185.00	185.00		275.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS				
Meeting School	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Woolman Hill	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Cent. Comm. Consc. Obj.	10.00	10.00	50.00	
AFSC	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Friends World Comm.	50.00	50.00	50.00	
FCNL	50.00	100.00*	100.00	
Young Friends North Am.	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Friends Work Room	30.00	30.00	----	→30
	260.00	310.00	320.00	320.00
AVAILABLE FOR CONF EXPENSES ~~OR SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS~~	50.00**	25.00		200.00
Totals	1220.00	1197.65		~~1780.00~~ 1660.00

*Includes $50.00 earmarked by donor to FCNL.
**This was available only for conference expenses.

Dear Friends,

The finance committee felt that the meeting should plan a budget around what we would like to do, and then make the effort to raise the necessary money. It is in this spirit that we propose a budget increased by 50% over last year.

We would like to say a word about some of the larger increases: New England Yearly Meeting is facing a financial crisis and needs as much support as we can give. The Wider City Parish represents

our only real contribution to community problems in New Haven. FCNL and CCCO are non-tax-exempt so that there is a tax advantage for the meeting to contribute rather than individuals.

Friends Work Room and New Haven Council of Church Women were dropped from the list. We felt that our contributions should go to organizations in which members of the meeting have some interest and as far as we knew no one is now actively concerned with these. If that is incorrect it can be changed.

Then there is the question: can we raise this budget? We feel very sure that if the meeting feels this money is well spent, there will be no difficulty raising it. In the past we have made no efforts in fundraising except a single annual letter. As a consequence many members, particularly non-resident members, have failed to contribute at all. This can easily be remedied.

The average contribution from contributing families last year was less than $75.00. We feel sure that members can easily increase this by 50% if they feel the money is well spent. This is, after all, a pitifully small contribution compared to what is required to support most churches with buildings and pastors.

Sincerely,
Bob
Bob Perisho

P.S. This letter represents Bob Perisho's conception of the Finance Committee's feelings and was not approved by the whole committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY FAMILIES (1967)

Category	#families	#Contrib.	%	Amount	Avg	Addt.*
Resident Memb.	14	9	64	$675.00	$75	$375
NonRes. Memb.	10	3	30	120.00	40	280
Sojourning Memb.	7	4	57	300.00	75	225
Affil. Member	5	0	0	-----	--	--
Regular Attender	(18)	6	33	127.00	21	
				$1222.00		$880

* This is the additional money we would have received is all families had contributed as much as the average contributor in each class.

Nominating Report-Meeting Officers and Committees for [illegible]

Clerk: Sue Day
Recording Clerk: Mary Bakke
Assistant Recording Clerk: Betsy Crofts
Recorder: Edith MacCready
Treasurer: Robert Perisho
Coordinator of First Day School: [illegible]
Young Friends Advisor: Roy Treadway
New Haven Council of Churches: Irene Feltman

Committee on Ministry and Counsel:
[illegible] (to 1969) Roy Treadway (1969) [illegible]
Daisy Newman (1969) Roland Bainton (1970) [illegible]
Finance Committee:
Gavin Wright (to 1969) Peter Day (1970) Ted [illegible]
Counselors for Conscientious Objectors:
Ted Donovan (to 1969) Roy Treadway (1969) Gavin [illegible]
Library Committee:
Ted Donovan (to 1969) Mary Bakke (1969) Betsy [illegible]
Mark Donovan (1968)
Nominating Committee:
Marguerite Williams (to 1969) Mary Bakke (1970) Gavin Wright [illegible]

Budget for January 1 to December 31, 1969

General Expenses	
[illegible] Monthly Meeting	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Yearly Meeting	[illegible]
Local Contributions	
Yale University Christian [illegible]	$ [illegible]
New Haven Council of Churches	[illegible]
[illegible] House	[illegible]
[illegible] City [illegible]	[illegible]
Other Contribution	
The [illegible] School	$ 10.00
Pendle Hill	[illegible]
Central Comm. for Conscientious Objectors	[illegible]
American Friends Service Committee	[illegible]
Friends World Committee	[illegible]
Friends Committee on National Legislation	[illegible]
Young Friends of North America	[illegible]
Friends [illegible]	[illegible]
Available for Conference Expenses	$200.00
	$ [illegible]

Monthly Meeting for Business
February 11, 1968
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

Present were: Daisy Newman, Roy and Caroline Treadway, Gavin and Cathe Wright
Mack McCary, Thomas Bodine, Don Marshall, Irene Feltman,
Peter Day, Susan Lepper, Betsy Crofts, Peg Williams, Holly MacCready, Bob Perisho

1. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and approved.

2. Edith MacCready presented the Recorder's Report, which is attached.

3. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved and is attached.

4. The Library Committee has received permission from the University to keep a locked bookcase in the closet that may be used for literature. The Committee is working out details of purchasing the cabinet and gettingit to Connecticut Hall.

5. Quarterly Meeting. Roy and Caroline Treadway, Bob Perisho and Don Marshall, briefly described Quarterly Meeting in Hartford. An attractive program for young people pointed up the need for good Quarterly Meeting programs for the juniors and teens as well as their elders. Friends approved Ministry and Counsel asking Roland Bainton to speak at Quarterly Meeting in New Haven, May 5th and 6th. Is Roland Bainton is unable to speak, Bob Perisho suggested, as an alternative, a symposium on urban problems, lead by Yougn Friends. Ministry and Counsel will discuss an overall program for Quarterly Meeting and present their ideas at the next Business Meeting. Roy Treadway will ask Mildred Pierce to reserve the Student Center for Quarterly Meeting.

6. Ministry and Counsel are asking for written comments on the spiritual life of the meeting, in order to write to Report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting.

7. Friends thank Thomas Bodine for coming to worship with us, and sharing the activities of New England Yearly Meeting with the Meeting for Worship and the Business Meeting.

8. After a brief silence the Meeting rose.

Sue Day, Clerk

Mary Bakke

Mary Bakke, Recording Clerk

Treas. Report Feb 11, 1968
New Haven Friends Meeting

Budgeted Income $40.00 $1660.00 budgeted

Budgeted Expenditures

	Budg.	Total spent To Feb 11
General Monthly Mtg	125.00	35.16
Literature	50.00	20.74*
New England Y.M.	600.00	300.00
Local Contributions	275.00	50.00
Other	610.00	—
	1660.00	$405.90

* Does not include income from sale

Expense since Jan 1.	$405.90
Income since Jan.	48.27
Net loss	$357.63

Working bal Dec 31	449.85
Net loss	357.63
Working bal Feb 11	92.22
Reserve	+ 510.60
Bank Bal. Feb 11 :	$602.82

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MILDRED DAVIS

Friends' Meeting First Day

February 18, 1968

New Haven, Conn.

Annette Donovan: "The children in the first day school are learning a gay little poem about George Fox, of which this is the last line: "I am standing in the glory of the light." It seems to me that Mildred Davis quite literally glowed with a great joyousness. In this world, where so much seems grim at times, many people have a deep sense of frustration. Mildred Davis was not frustrated. She spent her whole life working for the concerns of her fellow beings. Her kindness was so far reaching that she was always close to us."

Carolyn Treadway: "In a child's book there is a story of a great stone face carved on a cliff, a beautiful face. There was a belief that some da a person would come with that face. It is not said that it was the face of Christ, but this is suggested. A boy grew up in a little town beneath that face, which so dominated his thought that when he had come to be old he had that face. I did not know Mildred Davis well enough to recal her face. I met her only once. But when I first visited this meeting Jerome Davis had that face. I picked him out during the first ten minutes of the worship hour and found myself looking at his face, which had the qualities of the face on the rock, the best image of the Quaker spirit.

Wight Bakke: "To all of us who knew Mildred Davis her life and character and her works were the most convincing testimony and proof that God lives and is continusously and eternally at work in the world and in the lives of men. It was not that she was able to convince us by any arguments that appealed to our intellect. It was not that she was skilled in the exposition of theological doctrine. Indeed, I do not think in all the years that I knew her, which go back now to 1926, that I have ever heard her engage in any discussion which bears upon the proof of the existence and the work of God. It was not necessary that she do so, For in every contact that she had and in every decision and problem that she faced and in every opportunity for the placing of her services at the command of her fellow men, she exemplified in ways that spoke more eloquently and deeply than words those qualities which we identif~~r~~y with God: compassion, forgiveness, peace making, service and love. She was one of a very small company of whom such things can be said, for most of us have qualities which run counter to this and radically destroy the testimony that we might have given continuously. So, she was one of a small company, but fortunately this sort of proof of the living God has a holy immortality, not simply because her memory continues in the minds and thoughts of those whom she has known but because these very qualities have entered into and become a living part of other men to be transmitted to generations as yet unborn."

An attendant at the meeting: "I did not know Mildred Davis, but as I have listened to the words spoken here today, I cannot help thinking of a man I knew in the West, who having spent thirty years of his life as an alcoholic, became a Friend and was able through the love of God to overcome his illness. Then I think of a lady named------, whom some of you may have known through Yearly Meeting, whose life was kind, good, thoughtful and yet of a strong spirit. I think it was she more than any other person who lead me to become a Friend. Let us remember, too, that such people do not become like this over night. It took them a lifetime of effort. It takes years of study and self disciple to become the kind of person who should be an example to others. Jesus, I am sure, at twenty was not as perfect a man as at thirty three. None of us should despair through fault of character, but realize that if we devote our lives to the service of men we can leave behind us something to be proud of."

Roland Bainton: Mildred Davis was a member of this meeting from its inception. I do not remember the precise date of its beginning. I do recall that Rufus Jones met with a few of us in an upper room of the Faculty Club. I am almost certain that Mildred was present. She was a courageous spirit, sensitive, kind, loyal and always joyous. My wife and she were close friends. Our youngest daughter is named for them both, Ruth Mildred. She leaves with us a radiant glow which keeps alight our faith in man and God.

Monthly Meeting for Business
Tenth Day, Third Month, 1968
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

1. Friends are pleased to welcome Susan Lepper and Robert Parisho in their transfer of membership to New Haven Meeting. Friends approved transfer of membership for Betty Chu and her family to New London Meeting, and for Ned Lyle to Morningside Heights Meeting, with appreciation for their past services. Peg and Ben Williams will give a potluck supper on April 12, at their home to welcome the Treadways, Susan and Bob. All are welcome.

2. A transcription of the Memorial Service for Mildred Davis, a founding member of this Meeting, which was held on 18 February, 1968, is attached. Mildred Davis died in Sandy Springs, Maryland on
Wight Bakke will write a memorial to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk will send a copy of this transcript, along with our sympathy, to Jerome Davis.

3. Friends approved coffee following the Meetings for Wroship, with cookies for the youngest Friends.

4. Quarterly Meeting:
[illegible] on the planning for Quarterly Meeting, May 4th and 5th, 1968. Ministry and Counsel will meet on Saturday evening to consider the Spiritual State of the Meeting and of the Quarter. At the same time Young Friends (from high school on) will gather for a short Meeting for Worship and an evening of folk singing and square dancing. Those Friends meeting with [illegible] Ministry and Counsel Meeting. High School Young Friends and the Junior groups will meet in their own worship session on First Day at the Student Center. The High School Young Friends will be working on a discussion program following the Meeting for worship, and will also assist in setting up for lunch and cleaning up after lunch. Carolyn Treadway would like to take the [illegible] eager for volunteers to assist her. Roland Bainton will spea[illegible] that meeting. Annette Donovan will be in charge of hospitality. Sunday lunch will be coordinated by Peg Williams, Sue Day, and Mary Bakke. Wight Bakke and Susan Steinberg have manfully (and womanfully) volunteered to help with the vaccuming following lunch.

5. Friends extended Happy Birthday wishes to Annette and Emily Donovan.

6. On April 7th a Seekers Meeting on the Vocal Ministry is planned, following the Meeting for Worship.

7. Requests for contributions from the Fairhaven Parents Ministry, Inc., and the Draft Information Center were turned over to the Finance Committee who will report and make recommendations at the next Business Meeting.

8. Reverend Robert Forsberg will speak to the Meeting for Worship and the Business Meeting on April 14, on the work of the Wider City Parish, to which our Meeting makes a yearly contribution.

9. The Treasurer's report was read and approved, and is attached.

10. After a silence the Meeting rose.

Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, R'cding Clerk, per C.W.   Sue Day, Clerk

— Treas. Report — March 10, 1960 —
New Haven Friends Meeting

Budgeted income 341.00 Budg. for year $1660.00

Budgeted Expenditures up to March 10

	Budg.	Spent
Monthly Meeting	125.00	50.92
Literature	50.00	12.05*
New England Y. M.	600.00	300.00
General Contributions	350.00	100.00
Local Contributions	275.00	50.00
Young Friends	50.00	2.50
Other	210.00	—
	1660.00	

* expenses less income from sale

~~E~~ Income since Feb 11	307.00
Exp. " "	123.84
Net gain	183.16

Working Bal Feb 11	92.22
Net gain	183.16
Work. Bal. Mar 10	275.38
Reserve	510.60
Bank Bal. Feb 11	785.98

April 12, 1968
Monthly Meeting for Business
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

1. Reverend Robert For~~e~~sberg of the Wider City Parish led a discussion of the needs of the inner city. His emphasis was placed on the importance of white people working in their own communities to try and change attitudes and values towards poor people and black people. He stressed the need to use the resources at hand in the city. Friends thanked Reverend Foresberg for speaking to the Meeting for Worship and speaking to the Business Meeting on the work of Wider City Parish.

2. Sue Day has purchersed the Library Cabinet for Meeting books, toys, literature, etc. It is located accross from the south door to the Meeting room, and Friends are urged to browse after Meeting.

3. Friends thanked Ben and Peg Williams for the potluck dinner at their home, held to welcome new members of the meeting. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

4. Gavin Wright presented the Finance Committee report. Friends approved $15.00 for Bob Perisho, from the Conference Fund, for the Young Friends of North America Spring Meeting.

5. Friends approved Sue Day as delegate to Cape May, Friends General Conference. Roy and Caroline Treadway will act as alternates. Gavin and Cathe Wright will attend as members of the Advancement Committee, Subcommittee on Youth. Bob Perisho may go representing Young Friends.

6. The Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was presented by Roy Treadway for Ministry and Counsel, and after some discussion, was approved.

7. Caroline Treadway is still looking for volunteers to help with the Junior Program, Sunday afternoon, May 5th.

8. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved, and is attached.

9. After a silence the Meeting rose.

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Mary Bakke
Mary Bakke, Recording Clerk
(per c.w.)

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

EXCERPTS OF MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES, Fourth Month, fourteenth 1968

1. Rev. Robert Forsberg of the Wider City Parish led a discussion of the needs of the inner city. His emphasis was placed on the importance of white people working in their communities with other whites to try and change attitudes and values toward poor people and black people. He stressed the need to use the resources at hand in the city. Following the Meeting for Worship, Rev. Forsberg spoke of the work of the Wider City Parish.

2. Sue Day has purchased the cabinet for Meeting books, toys, literature, etc. (Friends are urged to browse after Meeting. It is located across from the south door to the Meeting room.)

3. Friends thanked Ben and Peg Williams for the potluck dinner at their home. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

4. The Finance Comm. report was given by Gavin Wright. Friends approved $15. to Bob Perisho from the Conference Fund for the YFNA Spring Meeting.

5. Delegates to Cape May were discussed. Sue Day will go as Meeting delegate, with Roy and Carolyn Treadway as alternates. Gavin and Cathe Wright will attend as members of the Advancement Committee, Subcommittee on Youth. Bob Perisho may go representing Young Friends.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Saturday evening and Sunday, 4-5 May. Quarterly Meeting. See separate sheet.

Thurs. 9 May at 6 for supper. Young Friends at Crofts, 27 Kensington St. Police Chief Ahern (or a representative) has been invited to share with us in a discussion of our concerns for the city.

Sun. 12 May at 11. Business Meeting. Agenda: 1) Friends Peace Testimony report, 2) Draft Information Center, 3) address list - bring your copy please.

Sun. 19 May. Seekers Meeting.

NEWS NOTES

Cathe Wright would like to thank all Friends who so generously contributed food, money and clothing to the fifteen families who were burned out in the fire.

Young Friends are especially grateful for an anonymous gift of $500. for the Afro Lounge. The whole project has been boosted tremendously! $1500 still needed.

Alexander Macreff returned from a world tour to study Russian and review Spanish and German this semester at Idaho University. He plans to visit relatives in Europe this summer.

Corrections and additions to the list of members and attenders sent last month:

Partly obscured--Karin Brant, 1150 Chapel St., City 06511, 865-8641
Ron and Janet Evans, 420 Canner St., City 06511, 776-4972
Ruth Fiala, 374 Grassy Rd., Orange 06477, 933-6495

Additions: Zoe Canellakis, 206 Livingston St., City 06511, 776-4612
Anne Lamont, 37 Vernon St., City 06519, 562-4572
Michael Johnson, 658 Yale Station, City 06520
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mount, 7 Riverside Dr., Branford, 06405,

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

April 21, 1968

Dear Friends:

Most of the members and attenders of New Haven Friends Meeting are aware of the Young Friends' project to raise funds for the Afro Lounge, a coffeehouse to be sponsored by the Hill Parents Association. The enclosed copies of newspaper articles describe the project more fully.

The Young Friends have spent the fall and winter studying local problems and have "adopted" the Lounge as their major effort toward alleviating the inter-racial tensions and bitterness so obviously present in New Haven. They recognize that there is no assurance that any contributions will eliminate future outbreaks of violence; nor even that the coffeehouse itself will be efficiently run with the largely untrained management it is likely to have. But they have decided that only by lending support to the constructive efforts of black citizens can the frustrations of the ghetto be tempered with hope. They also view the fund-raising campaign as a chance to communicate with the white community of New Haven about the need for a positive response to the anger and alienation of the black community.

The Finance Committee has considered the question of financial support for the Young Friends by the Meeting. As a meeting we have already undertaken an ambitious budget for the year, so that any supplementary contributions would have to be small. On the other hand, we feel that this particular project has a special claim on us, both because of the closeness of Young Friends to the Meeting, and also because of the strong feeling of many Friends about the serious local problems with which the Young Friends are attempting to deal.

Therefore, the Finance Committee invites Friends who share these concerns to make individual contributions. Many of you have already done so, for which the Young Friends express their gratitude. Checks may be made out to the "Afro Lounge" and sent to Gavin Wright, 1636 Chapel St., New Haven 06511. Those who wish to contribute through the Meeting may send their checks to Robert Perisho, Physics Dept., Yale University, New Haven 06520.

Finance Committee
Gavin Wright, Chairman
Sue Day, ex-officio member
Theodore Donovan
Peter Day
Robert Perisho, ex-officio member

We, the undersigned, who constitute the New Haven Young Friends Committee for Vietnam Relief, are appalled by the war our country is waging in Vietnam. We are most grieved by the scale of violence against civilians, by the maiming and killing of countless fellow human beings. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Quakers have made their witness against war-making for three hundred years. In this tradition we seek constructive ways to renounce our country's policy of military force and to alleviate the suffering and devastation left in its wake. Our intention has been to send medical aid to victims of the war throughout all of Vietnam by making a financial contribution to the existing relief program of the Canadian Friends Service Committee. Using the same channels of distribution as the International Red Cross, the C.F.S.C. ships antibiotic, sulfa, and anti-malarial drugs in equal portions to South Vietnam, North Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front zone for the purpose of ministering to civilian casualties. Contributions to this program require an export license from the United States Treasury Department. We have applied for such a license but have not received one. Although many groups have made similar application, our government has granted no licenses since October, 1966. The current freeze on issuing licenses for humanitarian aid to all victims of the war is, in effect, a denial of them in the face of urgent need and deep conviction.

We regard this policy as a threat to a fundamental Christian principle. Americans now require a license to love their enemy; the act of a Good Samaritan may be punished by fine and imprisonment. We deplore this tendency of the State to absorb all values into itself, and to demand unqualified allegiance above that to God and human brotherhood.

To express our protest and our concern at the suffering in Vietnam, we shall proceed without legal authorization to raise and transmit funds to support the relief program of Canadian Quakers. Our decision follows comparable action by other groups, including New York Yearly Meeting (Quaker).

We invite the support of all who are in sympathy with our concern. Our gesture of healing and reconciliation can be enlarged through the assistance of others. Contributions should be by cash or personal check made out to one of the signatories and delivered to them or sent to our mailing address: 49 Orchard Place, New Haven, Conn., 06511. No record of contributors' names wil be kept.

Betsy Crofts
Daniel Crofts (776-2882)

Karen Lucas (469-4809)

James Sober (562-7829)

Jean Matlock
James Matlack (624-3690)

Cathe Wright
Gavin Wright (776-2877)

Information sheet about needs of members

Lucy Mahew, 80 years old and unable to drive after an accident
in which she sustained a neck injury that continues
to be painful and debilitating.
129 Wakefield St., Hamden Phone,248-0311
former public health nurse, long service with Goodwill Indust.
at inception, and while her husband served as Director of the
New Haven Goodwill for many years; and then back to social
work and parish caller for an inner-city church, after Hal's death.

Robert Pratt,165 Asylum St., New Haven
formerly a carpenter, crippled in an accident
married Mary Anne, who is epileptic and in consequence never
could attend school long enough to learn to
read, but would like to have someone tutor her
(or, at least Bob would like someone to teach
her to read)
has children, who were initially cared for by a foster mother
partially, at least, supported by agency.
The youngest cannot be cared for
at home, but effort was ,being made to have
elder as soon as she could care for herself.
what current needs are requires investigation, but companionship would be the first.

Alexander Macreff, 347 Humphrey St., New Haven

came from Bulgaria, where he had been a teacher, worked at
Divinity School Dining Hall until retirement, continued
self education and has wide information and interests. No
family, and retirement has emphasized his unit situation.
Comes to Meeting occasionally.

Dorothy Gandine-Stanton, psychologist from England, Speech-therapist
particularly for deaf children, lives alone, now semi-retired.
Office;231 College St., 624-8440 (third floor,has living
space adjoining office
for winter; summer at
122 Canner, phone 776-5221)

Barbara Johnson, Hotel Duncan ,1151 Chapel St.,switchboard 787-1273
Formerly Secy. at State Experiment Station.
More recently, works Sat. and Sun. at Medical School,
as "receptionist", when others have weekend off.
Unable to drive because of continuing effects of polio.

NEW HAVN FRIENDS MEETING
SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE MEETING
Spring 1968

In assessing the nature of its spiritual life, the New Haven Friends Meeting asked its members and attenders to prepare short statements expressing their feelings about the spiritual state of the Meeting. From the response the following statement was prepared.

We are generally happy and encouraged by the growing participation of new and often youthful Friends in the life of the Meeting, especially over the activities of social concerns they have brought to the Meeting. These young Friends have challenged the Meeting by raising money for the "Afro-Lounge," a coffee-house to be run by a militant black organization; by collecting and sending money for medical aid and comfort to all parts of Vietnam; and by participating actively in efforts for stopping the war in Vietnam and counselling conscientious objectors. They have also formed the nucleus of a "Seekers" group, which has brought together many members and attenders to search together for the meaning of Quaker belief and practice. The Meeting has been enlivened by their presence and participation.

At the same time, we are mindful of tensions and disagreements in our midst. Although some Friends feel that the Meeting for Worship is satisfying to their spiritual needs -- even as refreshing now as it ever has been -- others feel the ministry is weak and uninspired. A number of Friends no longer feel they can worship with us; others are unhappy with the Meeting for Worship for entirely different reasons. We have not always ministered to the personal needs of those who meet with us, nor are we always in agreement about the activities of the young Friends or the corporate use of our time and money. A few Meetings for Business have reflected our sharp disagreements over the proper course of action for a Friends Meeting in confronting specific social problems. For some, a feeling of community and fellowship with the entire Meeting is lacking.

In some ways we are making attempts to overcome our divisions and lack of unity. We have met together occasionally for social gatherings in order to get to know one another where divisive questions are not raised. In other discussions we have attempted to probe areas of disagreements in the light of Friends tradition. Many Friends, along with the young Friends, through individual efforts, have helped to catalyze increasing fellowship in the Meeting. Much remains to be done, and we are seeking further ways of improvement.

We deeply miss two beloved Friends, Mildred Davis and Ruth Bainton, who have passed from our midst in the past two years. In addition, others have left us for other places and activities. Cherishing these Friends of earlier Meeting days, we hope to have the strength to continue and to increase our "quiet, loving, uninterrupted support" and be renewed in ardor for nuturing that of God in one another.

VIEWPOINTS ON THE SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE NEW HAVEN FRIENDS MEETING

In an attempt to evaluate its role in the spiritual life of its members and attenders and its involvement in the larger community, the New Haven Friends Meeting sent a questionnaire to its members and attenders to find out their concerns, activities both as part of the Meeting and as individuals, and feelings about what the Meeting could be doing to strengthen its spiritual and social life. Many members and attenders responded thoughtfully and thoroughly to the questionnaire. Their activities and groups they officially represent for the Meeting are presented here in summary form. To some extent the rich range of activities and intensity of concern by these Friends reflected in their statements are missing in the summary, but the diversity of activities is given. The answers to the questions about concerns for the Meeting and about the questions the Meeting should address itself to are repeated in full.

These responses reflect the thinking of only those Friends who answered the questionnaire. Other points of view and concerns may be held by members and attenders of the Meeting, and these need to be taken into consideration in any discussion by the Meeting of these questions.

1. What activities of social concern do you actively participate in outside of the Meeting?

Members and attenders of the Meeting participate in these and other activities:

Industrial relations and employment, civil rights, peace, local social and governmental concerns, social problems as writers and speakers, conditions in jails, League of Women Voters, School Boards, voter registration, international student affairs, welfare work, Young Friends, American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Community Action Support Committee, Visiting Nurse, Child Welfare, YMCA, Friendly Town Program, Wider City Parish, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Human Relations Council, Yale Committee for Peace in Vietnam, Congress of Racial Equality, P.T.A., Political Parties, Peace Corps Advisor, New Haven Community Progress Incorporated.

2. What do you attend as an official representative of the New Haven Friends Meeting? (These may be state and national Friends groups, local civic or religious groups, and others). What Meeting duties do you have? Briefly, what are the concerns of these groups to which you are a representative?

Various members are representatives to the following organizations.

New Haven Council of Churches.
United Church Women (World affairs, social conditions, ecumenicity).

The Meeting duties Friends have are:

Clerk, First day school, Ministry and Counsel, Finance, Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting representatives, Young Friends, typing Meeting notices.

3. What concerns do you have for the life of the Meeting?

That our Meeting be a more viable part of the community in speaking to social concerns. It is often difficult to work with non-Quaker groups because of a basic difference of approach even when the concern is the same. I was unable to continue working with H.O.M.E. because of such a conflict.

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That the Meeting extend its outreach, both in its ministry to students and in its participation in the affairs of the larger community around us.

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We need to develop a strong Friends Meeting, reaching out to the community with a program of challenge. This means eventually establishing a Meeting House as a focus for our community outreach. A Friends Meeting which is dynamic in its social concerns and powerful in its spiritual life is one that is growing. Such growth in activities and spirit can be aided by a place to meet. Property need not be burdensome or conservative, but rather the springboard for greater life.

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I wish this meeting to continue its healthy, vigorous and unassuming life.

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That the Meeting for Worship be accepted by all our members as our primary mission and our major contribution to the life of the Yale and New Haven communities. This does not of course exclude a concern that those individual members who have a concern for the provision of opportunities for activity reaching out in service to families, and to disadvantaged groups in the community, and to young people troubled by their relation to military service, shall be able to initiate and organize such activity among those who share their concern with the corporate blessing and support of the Meeting.

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The concerns we have for the Meeting are that our worship together should be a deeply satisfying experience which only a sense of the presence of God and our unity of spirit can bring.

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Worship service should have a long period of silence with the deepening faith of each of us in the "Light Within" and in the "Moving of the Holy Spirit". The first speaker should speak from the consciousness of our common faith and be deliberately moved by what binds us together. Controversial theological questions would be automatically barred because of possible divisiveness. The Meeting should end with a clear consciousness of praying together.

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My concern is that the Meeting will cease to be a religious group, and become an action committee.

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That our Meeting for Worship not so often seem a Town Forum.

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I also feel that the Meeting for Worship should continue to be a worship period. Attenders as well as members should be encouraged to also attend business meetings. Social concerns should be presented in business meetings and suggestions for action, such as forums or discussions should be arranged by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

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Not being as deeply involved in the meeting as most members, I would hesitate to insist on any one point, but I believe I sense a lack, to some degree, of spiritual or theological involvement that sometimes causes meetings to resemble discussion groups more than meetings for worship. This is an old story in the recent history of the Society; perhaps there is some room for improvement here, but I may be jumping to conclusions -- I would have to hear what others say to be sure.

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The critical attitude of new-comers towards the Meeting and toward those who have managed, bad as those late-comers think it to be now, to keep it alive (and I mean ALIVE) through wars, depression, and a variety of peculiar persons who have felt that the Meeting had something of value for them alarms me. Where is the basic tenet that messages are from the Spirit, and who are individual human beings that they can dictate what others may say in Meeting, calling devotional expressions "sermons" with an invidious comparison to whatever they conceive as the most agreeable comment to themselves? I think it is time we talked about what is good about the Meeting, what is helpful, why it has survived to back persons who have gone out to all parts of the world to continue a concern for human values and compassionate behaviour. I, for one, like the Meeting for worship; find it supporting; find acquaintance with the minds, at least, of persons who speak through their very diversity of background and experience on a level of sincerity and openness that may show us their need as well as their more obvious message. An attitude of tenderness and understanding from members and attenders, rather than criticism, might not only provide a more worshipful atmosphere, but might also surprise the complainers by giving them rapport with those about them. One trouble with the Meeting at this point is that some persons act like adolescents toward their parents and home, wanting to change everything to their own preferences rather than to realize that the Meeting has been here a long time before they came, and that it might be here a long time after they leave; has some accumulated values, has tried to study and learn from early Friends' writings as well as later leaders in the Society, has something to give just as parents do that may be intangible and un-analyzable but does require a receptive attitude toward the parents' resources of experience, mind, and spirit and mutual tenderness. I hope we can, as a Meeting, hold on till the adolescent phase passes so that we can again speak as the Spirit moves without self-consciousness that we are being criticized and judged, not by reference to Divine standards, but by persons that attend -- I can't think what for if they do not want sermons or honest sharing of what has been helpful to the speaker, nor problems for which the speaker seeks understanding if not aid in solving. In fact, I can't make out what they do want. I like the Meeting.

I believe that it is valuable just to have the worship service available---so long as it is worship --- just as it is worthwhile for parents to keep a home maintained, to be solidly and dependably, tolerantly, affectionately and steadily in the background, and to keep a place of affection, not a campaign headquarters; a place from which to acquire perspective and see the value of background effort and quiet holding to Christian standards in day to day situations and in whatever tasks fall to one's lot.

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As for the meeting, I think we should encourage speakers to deal with matters of general concern in a manner fit to fill others with hope, faith and courage. Questions which call for discussion might well be reserved for special meetings.

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That we have sufficient knowledge of each other and fellowship together to nurture our worship together.

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I am concerned that the members of the meeting come to know one another more closely at all levels. More informal, social contact would be desirable. Collective projects (undertaken by those who wish to join in them) in the New Haven community giving active witness to our various social concerns would both strengthen our meeting and make our Quaker principles a reality on the local scene. Out of such activity and group efforts, I think, there would develop a deeper and more meaningful experience of meeting for worship each Sunday. At present, we have too much of a transient, fleeting quality, it seems to me, to achieve the profound sense of unity and renewal of which a meeting should be capable. Some of the continuing problems related to the vocal ministry would very likely disappear were the foundations for our worship together laid more broadly and securely.

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That divisive issues be brought to understanding.

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That we better understand each other as individuals and Friends. I feel the mid-week worship-discussion group held for two years recently was helpful in this direction.

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I am concerned that the Meeting members come to know one another deeply and personally. We need to be able to speak as a group, as a corporate group, not to remain always solely as individuals, coming to grips with the problems of unity in our Meetings for Worship and for Business as Friends historically have, by the guidance and sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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The Meeting should encourage individuals to assume individual responsibilities in their personal fields of work and association. We are scattered geographically and socially, so group action is difficult, but Christian example and leadership are needed everywhere. Members should inform themselves of problems in their communities and actively seek solutions.

4. To what vital questions do you think the Meeting should address itself? (If these are areas of differences of opinion, we want to clarify openly and lovingly where we stand together and where we are not united.)

Peace would seem to be the most vital question of our time. However, we must always maintain a sensitivity to the needs of others and act as occasions arise.

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Race and Peace seem the most vital and pressing issues of our times---in the reverse order since we won't have an opportunity to contemplate the former if we don't soon find solutions regarding the latter.

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I am eager that the Meeting address itself to social concerns. I have concluded, however, that many members have very full schedules partly because we are involved in social work sponsored by other groups. I think that the priority use of the time we have for Meeting life should be spent in the activities members feel would most directly enrich our Meetings for Worship.

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Vital questions or concerns raised by other organizations or individuals, such as AFSC or FNL, could be studied and discussed. If there is a consensus of concern, we could add our support.

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Personally interested in conscientious objection.

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The most obvious issues are Peace and Minority Rights. The moral dilemma of our nation's involvement in Viet Nam is so complex that agreement is unlikely on more than a rudimentary plea for a negotiated settlement at the earliest possible moment. Many in the meeting might feel a stronger statement was in order, condemning the bombing and avoidable brutalities, but if the meeting is to take a stand (I think it should) we would want to have a consensus on it. Individuals may then work beyond that point in association with other groups where they feel led. A more real challenge confronts us in witnessing to our convictions on the general issue of Minority Rights. This would involve not only the problems of the Negro, but of other groups who feel the dire effects of prejudice and discrimination in the New Haven area. Ultimately it becomes a massive problem in economic and social rehabilitation, for poverty and the lack of decent jobs lies at the heart of most of the other hardships which such a minority group experiences. Exactly what the meeting can do in this field

I'm not sure. Attempts were made last year to have a meeting-supported fair housing project. In the end, very few members were involved. If the way opens at all, however, for a work-camp week-end, a new project on slums and housing, a constructive role we as a meeting could play in the "Hill" organization, or whatever else develops, I think it vitally important for the health and strength of the meeting to follow up any such lead. [I am concerned that the members of the meeting come to know one another more closely at all levels.] There may be other issues which could serve to help unite us which do not seem as compelling to me at the moment--e.g. opposition to capital punishment, East-West contacts, our relations with China. Perhaps we could find great value in pursuing unofficial efforts at ecumenicism, i.e. inter-visitation with other churches in town, particularly some of the Negro denominations.

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Judging by remarks made at the meeting, [I sense that] some members are dedicated to seeking the TRUTH, same as myself. I have a profound respect for people who are engaged in it ON PERSON TO PERSON BASIS. Sherwood Anderson in his "Wineburg, Ohio" has said: "Here are MANY TRUTHS and the TRUTH means different things to different people; it is like the evasive "FIRE BIRD" in the Russian legend. But the pursuit of it is satisfying and REWARDING". Being wounded in the First World War and having lost 2 young brothers in the Second World War, I feel very strong against the needless slaughter of HUMAN BEINGS. Perhaps NON-CHRISTIAN NATIONS: Arabs, Chinese, Japanese, Russians may have SOME EXCUSE to engage in the SLAUGHTER, but what excuse have we? Then again, having Chaplains attached to the army: Protestant, Catholic, Jewish---WHAT A FARCE? Sometime during World War II there appeared a jazz SONG with the words which did adequately describe our present day CIVILIZATION: "PRAISE THE LORD, --- PASS THE AMMUNITION!" Can we get a bigger dose of better truth?

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Civil rights and Vietnam, obviously--but perhaps more importantly, [my concern that our meetings sometimes tend to resemble discussion groups more than meetings for worship.] If this is given proper attention, other concerns should develop spontaneously and on a firm footing.

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The Meeting should consider the spiritual well being of its members and attenders. I detect the "Johnny-come-lately" action that the Church- as a whole- is taking outside its own body.

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The creative and spiritual meaning of silence in worship and the requirements for making it more meaningful.

The necessity for self-preparation for participation in the Meeting for Worship.

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Any question of concern to any member should certainly be heard. If there is a real consensus, the Meeting should act. Otherwise, individuals must act and keep the Meeting informed.

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We need to consider if we are doing as much as we can in involving all persons who join with us for worship, even relative newcomers, in the life of the meeting.

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The Meeting may need to address itself once more at this stage in its development to the question of whether it needs a Meeting House to help it play its proper role in the community.

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Perhaps our unity as a Meeting would be enhanced by more opportunities to get together as a group, even on a purely informal basis. Might our fellowship together be strengthened, for example, by times of hymn-singing, play-reading, or even a potluck lunch?

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In our early days (in the 30's) one meeting each month was held in the afternoon so that people who could not come in the mornings could attend. After a period of silent worship we had a presentation by a member or someone from outside like Thomas R. Kelley, who came once, on some subject of Quakerly thought or social concern. "Of course, [we] feel that the present tragic and urgent situation everywhere should be known by all people, especially Christians and that as they are able, they should try to help meet needs."

5. Which of the following activities of the Meeting would you like to help with as a means of carrying out your own concerns? (Ministry and Counsel, Finance, Christian Education, Youth Fellowship, Representative to Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting).

Many Friends indicated interest in helping with one or more of these activities. The Meeting seems to have sufficient support for carrying out its vital activities.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING
May 4-5, 1968
New Haven, Connecticut

Saturday, May 4

7:30-9 p.m. Ministry and Counsel, "Spiritual Life of the Quarterly Meeting," Discussion. All welcome at Irene Feltman's Apt. 301, 1523 Chapel St., New Haven.

7:30-10:30 pm. Teenagers and alder persons, to be joined by Ministry and Counsel. Experimental worship, singing and fellowship. International Student Center, Recreation Room, 211 Park St.

Overnight in New Haven Friends' Homes.

Sunday, May 5

9:45-10:45 am. Meeting for Worship, Faculty Room, Connecticut Hall, Old Campus, Yale.

9:45-12 noon. Worship and First Day School for kindergarten through High School. International Student Center, Enormous Room, 211 Park St.

11:00-12 noon. Meeting for Business, Faculty Room.

12:15-1:15 pm. Lunch and Clean-up. International Student Center. $1. per adult, $.50 per child, payable at the door.

1:30-3 pm. Discussion with Roland Bainton, Enormous Room. (Teens joining for part.)

1:30-3 pm. Special program for Juniors, probably trip to local museum.

There will be a nursery during Meeting and the adult program on Sunday for small children under 5.

Directions:

Coming from the north, take I-91 to Conn. 34 into the downtown New Haven area; get off at Church St., right on Church St. to Chapel St. at the Green; turn left onto Chapel. After crossing College St. two blocks later, the Old Campus will be on your right, inside of which is Connecticut Hall. Three blocks futher west on Chapel is Park St. The International Student Center is half a block north at 211 Park, but you'll need to go around the block to reach the Center because of one-way streets. As you continue west on Chapel St. to Winthrop St., Irene Feltman's apt. is on the right side, 1523 Chapel.

If you are planning to attend Quarterly Meeting, even if you are not intending to stay overnight, PLEASE detach below and return before April 27 to:
Annette Donovan, 95 Handy Rd., Hamden, Conn. 06518.

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Monthly Meeting for Business
Fifth Month, Twelvth Day, 1968
Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Connecticut

1. After a brief silence the April minutes were read and approved.

2. [illegible] Peace Testimony Report
[illegible] d evaluated the Friends Peace Testimony. The Clerk will send the above minute to the Coordinating [illegible] Peace in response [illegible] r request for an evaluation of the Friends Peace Testimony.

3. [illegible] on the reorganization and revitalization of [illegible] d the organization of the Draft Action Group. Briefly, the two groups differ in the following ways: The Draft Information Center takes no stand on the war or the draft, and provides information to anyone on any aspect of the selective service. D. I. C. does not attempt to persuade to any action or point of view on either the draft or the war. D. I. C. does provide selective service counseling and counseling for conscientious objectors. Betsy Crofts is the coordinator of D.I.C. The Draft Action Group is opposed to the draft and to the current war. They encourage political action and tend to regard the war as a political as well as personal dilemma. D. A. G. is actively involved in anti-war and anti-draft work. To date, D. I. C. has been receiving more requests for information. Gavin Wright suggested the meeting consider a continuing contribution to the Draft Information ~~Group~~ Center beginning next fall.

4. Friends welcomed Norman and Jean Talbot as sojourning members in New Haven Meeting. Sue Day invited the meeting to a potluck luncheon, on May 26, following Meeting for Worship, to welcome the Talbots.

5. Friends approved holding June Monthly Meeting on June 2, the first Sunday in June. This will be the last Monthly Meeting for Business until September.

6. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved and is attached. Friends authorized the Treasurer to subscribe, in the name of the Meeting, to Friends Journal, and Quaker Life (FUM), and also approved place an ad in Quaker Life, similar to the one in Friends Journal, stating the time and place of this meeting The Treasurer was also asked to order two Friends World Directories-one for the Clerk and one for the Treasurer. Bob Perisho asked that members and attenders return their pledges for the remained of the year so that the Finance Committee will be better able to plan through December.

7. The Junior First Day School Class will present a program during the last fifteen minutes of the Meeting for Worship, no [illegible], [illegible] ing the First Day School meetings until September.

. A revised copy of the Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was presented to Quarterly Meeting, and will be sent to all members of New Haven Meeting. A copy is attached.

9. Friends laid over to June Business Meeting the choice of delegates to Yearly Meeting. Sue Day, Don Marshall, Bob Perisho, and Gavin and Cathe Wright, expressed interest in attending. Roy and Caroline Treadway hope to attend for a day or two.

10. After a silence the Meeting rose.

-- Treas. Report - May 12, 1968 --
New Haven Friends Meeting

Budgeted Income 837.00 of $1660.00 budgeted for year.

Budgeted expenditures to May 12

	Budg.	Spent	
Monthly Meeting	125.00	94.76	
Literature	50.00	31.58	
New England YM.	600.00	300.00	750.00
General Contributions	350.00	200.00	
Local Contributions	275.00	250.00	
Young Friends	50.00	2.50	
First Day School	10.00	6.37	
Travel & Conference exp.	200.00	15.00	
	1660.00		

Exp. 4/14-5/12	162.46
Inc "	93.75
Net loss "	68.71

Working Bal. 4/14	445.35
Net loss 4/14 - 5/12	68.71
Working Bal 5/12	376.64
Reserve	510.60
Bank Bal. 5/12	887.24

New Haven Monthly Meeting
Sixth Month, Second Day, 1968
Connecticut Hall

Present were: Roland Bainton, Betsy Crofts, Sue Day, Ed Dew, Ted Donovan, Susan Lepper, Don Marshall, Daisy Newman, Pat Smith, Jim Walker, Gavin and Cathe Wright

1. Minute number 2. of May Business Meeting, which reads "This meeting has not yet confronted and evaluated the Friends Peace Testimony" was changed to read "This meeting has not yet undertaken an evaluation of the pamphlet Friends Peace Testimony, sent out by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of New England Yearly Meeting."

3. Cathe Wright and Mark Donovan were approved as delegates to Yearly Meeting. Daisy Newman will be the alternate.

4. Cathe Wright will replace Sue Day as this meeting's delegate to the Cape May Conference.

5. Friends approved the Finance Committee's suggestion of funds from the meeting for members and attenders of New Haven Meeting appointed as delegates to Friends General Conference and the Yearly Meeting. The suggested amounts are:

Cape May	$15.00
Yearly Meeting	$19.00

Couples would receive one and one half times the above amount Meeting funds will be used to supplement the Equalization Fund of the Yearly Meeting where need exsists.

6. Friends approved the reccomendation of Ministry and Counsel that Howard Holme be accepted into membership in New Haven Meeting. The Clerk was instructed to write to Howard and his wife expressing our concern for their future, our hope for their happiness, and our hope to share fellowship with them, soon.

7. In response to a letter from Beatrice Goffe, asking that her name be removed from membership, the Clerk was asked to write to Beatrice, suggesting our hope that she would discuss this removal with Friends before New Haven Meeting takes any action.

8. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved, and is attached.

9. The Clerk was instructed to convene Minisrty and Counsel to consider a concern presented by Pat Smith, that the Ministry and Counsel work with Friends who are in the process of divorce.

8. After a brief silence the meeting rose.

Sue Day, Clerk

Mary Bakke, Recording Clark (per c.w.)

Treas Report June 1, 1968
New Haven Friends Meeting

Budgeted Income 837.00
Unpaid pledges 225.00
1062.00
+150.00 (pledge from Donovan)
1212.00

Budgeted for year: #1660.00

Budgeted expenditures to ~~##~~ June 1

	Budg.	Spent
Monthly Meeting	125.00	102.51
Literature	50.00	31.58
~~Out~~ N. E. Yearly Meeting	600.00	300.00
General contributions	350.00	280.00
Local Contributions	275.00	250.00
Young Friends	50.00	2.50
First Day School	10.00	8.37
Travel & Conference	200.00	15.00
	1660.00	~~909.96~~

Exp. 5/12-6/1	127.75
Inc. "	67.50
Net loss "	60.25

Working Bal 5/12	376.64
Net loss 5/12-6/1	60.25
Working Bal. 6/1	316.39
Reserve	510.60
Bank. Bal 6/1	826.99

Resp. submitted
R.C. Perisho

Business Meeting Minutes

8 Day
9 Month

Sue Brown, Treadways, Edith MacCready, Daisy Newman, Dews, Bakkes, Bob Perisho, Wrights, Sean, Don Marshall, Sue Day, Kathy Irwin

1. The minutes were read and approved.

2. Yearly Meeting and Cape May reports will be given on the 22nd - Meeting will break early and the youngest children will remain in First Day School.

3. Mary Bakke suggested hiring someone from the Divinity School to help with the children. On Thursday the 19th will be a meeting at the Dews to discuss First Day School plans for the coming year. Sue Day will check before that meeting on the availability and salary of First Day School assistants.

4. We will continue to present reports of Friends' activities during the next year's business meetings. Reports may be amplified in the meeting news notes, if possible preceeding the monthly meetings at which the reports are to be delivered.

5. The treasurer's report was presented and was approved and is attached.

6. Friends welcome Jerry Lewis and his new wife.

7. Friends thank Betsy Crofts for all her work in and for New Haven Meeting -- and we wish Dan and Betsy much happiness in their new home and new jobs.

Friends agreed to meet at Mary and Wight Bakke's for Business Meeting preceeded by supper at 6:00 p.m., October 13; and in November on the 10th, at the Days, at noon.
The first Seekers' Meeting will follow Meeting for Worship on September 29.

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New Haven Meeting of Friends, Meeting for Business
13th Day, 10th Month, 1968
at the home of Wight and Mary Bakke

Present were: Susan Lepper, Carolyn and Roy Treadway, Kerry Triffin, Judy Fine, Roland Bainton, Daisy Newman, Annette and Ted Donovan, Howard and Barbara Holme, Don Marshall, Kathy Irwin, Marguerite Williams, Bob Perisho, Ilce Rameka, John Lemly and Wight and Mary Bakke.

Meeting opened with a period of silence. In absence of the Clerk, Roy Treadway presided.

1. Minutes of Meeting for Business on 9th month, 8th Day were read and amended by minor word deletions, as final typed form stands.
2. The Treasurer reported a working balance of $180.82; pledges outstanding of $335.00; and additional need for covering budgeted items of about $150 beyond these contributions and pledges. The full report is attached to the minutes.
3. Attention was called to the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting at Mount Toby Meeting House, Leverett, Mass. on 19th for Meeting for Ministry and Counsel, and on 20th for worship and business sessions. Delegates from New Haven Meeting to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel are Carolyn and Roy Treadway. Don Marshall indicated tentative intention to attend, if possible. Annette and Theodore Donovan will be Meeting delegates if they are able to attend; Kathy Irwin and Judy Fine expressed hope that they could also go.
4. The report on Young Friends' sessions at the New England Yearly Meeting in August, prepared bythe delegate from New Haven Meeting, Mark Donovan, was read. Appreciation was expressed for so full a report and sharing of insights gained during discussion of the problems of drugs, race relations, and of possible modifications in Quaker methods.
5. A letter of transfer of membership for Theodore Kruger from New York 15th Street Meeting was read. As we have had no application or indication of intention from Theodore Kruger, further exploration of his interest and intentions by Ministry and Counsel was suggested.
6. A letter of resignation from Irene Feltman elicited various expressions of regret from members, and the sense of the Meeting was that Meeting for Ministry and Counsel should express this to her and explore with her the problems she perceives in her association with us, and explore the possibility of her reconsidering and continuing in our Meeting fellowship.
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Minutes, Meeting for Business

November11, 1968

Present:

Roy and Carolyn Treadway, Kerry and Joey Triffin, Sue Day, Daisy Newman, Mildred Pierce, Roland Bainton, Theodore and Annette Donovan, Gavin and Cathe Wright,

Christmas Program: A pot luck lunch and program centered around the children, to be held at 211 Park St. Contributions of food should be arranged through Susan Lepper (776-5584).

Finance Report:

Contributions received this year:	$ 1386.50	(Budgeted for the year $ 1660)
Pledges not yet paid:	275.00	

Working Balance Oct. 13, 1968		$ 180.82
Income 10/13 to 11/10		210.00
	Total	390.82
Expenditures 10/13 to 11/10		15.44
Working balance		375.38
Special reserve fund, "building", and emergency rotating loan fund		510.60
	Bank balance	885.98

Seekers' Meeting: The next meeting will be on Nov. 24 after worship period. Ilsa Rameeka will lead discussion on Quaker Deviancy (i.e. do Quakers differ from the norm of religious organizations in our society and , if so, how they differ, and why).

Hospital Letter: Opportunities have arisen to visit the Yale- New Haven Hospital, on Nov. 14 at 11 A.M., and Nov. 25 at 7:30 P.M. to help New Haven Church leaders minister to their parishioners in hospital more efficiently. It was suggested that the Rev. Dobihal include Friends' telephone numbers in his card file so that at least two Friends could be contacted if the need arose.

Declaration on the Draft and Conscription: Richmond 1968 was passed around for examination. It will be discussed at a later meeting. (December).

The children's pot-luck lunch will be held on December 15th.

Mel and Beth Kayser have had a daughter. Jean Matlack expects a baby in April.

New Haven Friends Meeting Treasurer's Report
November 10, 1968

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Minutes, Meeting for Business, Twelfth Month, 8th, 1968

Present were Susan Lepper, Cathe and Gavin Wright, Carolyn and Roy Treadway, Daisy Newman, Don Marshall, Robt. Perisho, Judy Fine, Mary and Wight Bakke, Edith MacCready, John Howison, Marguerite and Marge Williams, Ilse Rameeka, Louella and Da~~vid~~n Lucid. Sue Day

1. Membership items: Jerome Davis requests a transfer of membership to the Sandy Spring~~s~~, Maryland, Meeting. Meeting approved, with suggestion that the Clerk should also send Jerome a note of recognition of his being a charter member of the New Haven Meeting, and appreciation of the work and fellowship of Mildred and himself in the Meeting over the years.

   Applications for membership from Greg and Marge Williams were received with pleasure, and Meeting for Ministry and counsel will meet with them or arrange the usual committee conference as soon as possible.

   The request of Theodore Krueger's Meeting for a transfer of his membership to New Haven, which was referred to Meeting for Ministry and Counsel, was reported on. After effort to contact Theodore Krueger, and his failure to respond in any way, it was decided to return the transfer papers to the initiating Meeting, 15th Street, N.Y., with a note of explanation and regret that he has not become known to us personally so that it is impossible to consider him a member of our fellowship.

2. Treasurer's Report: Only 43 cents has been expended since last report, the present working balance is $375.75 with some budgeted items to be paid before the end of 1968. A total of $1551.50 has been received toward the $1660 budget.

3. Young Friends' Midwinter Conference at Woolman Hill Twelfth Month, 27-30. Ann & Martha Donovan plan to attend; Katherine Day may be able to do so, and other High School age members may later decide to go. Meeting approved paying the full fee of $19 from the unexpended budget item allocated to Conference/Camp/Work-camp item. The Meeting requests a Report on the Conference from those attending. Ilse Rameeka may be able to provide transportation and some assistance on the report.

4. The discussion of Richmond, 1968 Peace declaration, planned for this time, seemed too large a topic for insertion between other items of business, and it was felt that a separate discussion time should be set aside when, in addition to this formulation, other social concerns of the Meeting members could be raised to keep this in perspective as only one of the areas of work and support which our Meeting may feel important and appropriate for corporate involvement. The question of re-activation of a Peace and Social Concerns Committee was deferred for discussion and decision at a Meeting for Business after the 1st.mo.5th Meeting for Worship.

Meeting - appointed counselors for young men concerning the draft and Conscientious Objection procedures brought to the Meeting a request for a committee to work with families of young men in difficulties because of conscientious objector position, and to give aid to such members and attenders. It was the sense of the Meeting that this matter should be discussed as a part of the larger consideration of Meeting members' concerns, and a decision made afterward as to whether such a committee is desirable and, if so, whether such duties should be assumed by a separate committee or by a sub-section of the general Peace and Social Concerns Committee if such an additional body is decided upon.

The small number of members in proportion to the number of committees that may seem desirable appears to be a matter for serious examination as a prerequisite for expanded corporate Meeting involvements, of whatever urgency such as Biafra, and other appeals.

5. Friends' mid-week Fellowship Meetings: The next gathering will be on First Month, 7, 1969, arranged by Don Marshall, including a discussion by Wight Bakke. Time: 7:30, Home of Susan Lepper, 145 East Rock Road, between Whitney and Prospect.

6. The next Meeting for Business will be held on First Month, 19th. As this is the Annual Meeting for approval of new officers and consideration of budget, it is hoped that the session can begin immediately after the rise of Meeting for Worship so as to have time for these time-consuming matters without running too late.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Bak
Mary Bakke
Recording Clerk

Notes: The discussion projected (Minute 4, above) took place on First Month 5th, to consider the Meeting's response to the Richmond Declaration, and concerns about social concerns. A number of items were discussed which will be presented to the next Meeting for Business. Among suggestions was that it would be desirable for members and attenders to learn from each other about the activities and interests of each which he considers to be an expression of Quaker principles, and way of life. A proposal for a Social Concerns Committee to be re-activated will be presented at Meeting for Business.

Howard and Barbara Holme will soon be leaving New Haven, perhaps by mid-January, for C.O. alternative service assignment. We'll hope to give an address in the next bulletin.

Please note the postponement of Annual Meeting (Minute 5) from 1st.Mo. 12th to 19th.

1st. Mo. 12 Hopefully, Helen Armstrong may switch her discussion-leadership to the 1st.Mo. 12 after Meeting gathering, 11 to 12.
1st. Mo.14 Friends mid-week discussion/fellowship meeting, at Dave Neering's, 56 Congress Ave., New Haven. Subject: Christian Community Action, 7:30.
1st. Mo.19 Meeting for Business after Worship, 11 A.M.
1st. Mo.21 Friends' mid-week discussion/fellowship meeting, at home of Zoe Canellakis, 206 Livingston St., New Haven, 7:30.

Friends are urged to look through their books to see if any "stray" Meeting volumes may be out of circulation there, and if so to return such at once.

1st Month 6th

Memorandum from Wight Bakke to Members and Attenders of New Haven Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Apropos Minute 4 above and the note concerning the 1st Month 5th discussion, I agreed to prepare a preliminary proposal, in the spirit of that discussion, as a tentative and modifiable draft for consideration of members and attenders, and to send it to you prior to the meeting for business 1st Month 19.

The general purpose to be achieved was to provide a focus for individual and organizational concerns in the several areas of peace and social concerns. It was felt that selective service and the problems of conscientious objectors, while extremely important, were not the only areas in which Quaker principles are appropriately expressed in practice as well as faith. A Committee on Peace and Social Concerns is, of course,merely a mechanism for translating concern into action.

In establishing and activating such a committee, there would be no intent to transfer the burden of responsibility from each and every member and attender to the members of the committee. But it was felt desirable to provide an orderly arrangement for bringing to the attention and conscience of all Friends in the meeting the social concerns felt by any of them, to make it possible for the whole fellowship to consider whether there was sufficient concensus as to whether action with respect to the concern is appropriate for this Meeting, and if so, to provide for marshalling the resources of the Meeting for bringing those concerns out in to life, whether the process involves Friendly support for individuals or corporate action.

A Proposal

That the New Haven Monthly Meeting establish and activate a Peace and Social Concerns Committee and that the functions now performed by the designated draft counselors be merged with those of this committee.

That among the concerns of this committee shall be the following:

1. To counsel those who request such counsel, and particularly the members and attenders or children of members of our own Meeting, concerning their personal problems with respect to conscientious objection to military service.

2. In particular to assist those who are searching for clarity on the relevance of the Quaker Faith to such conscientious objection

3. To keep in touch with young members or attenders of the Meeting (and their families) who have made this testimony by resisting military service, to report periodically to the meeting on their condition and needs, and to recommend to the meeting such action as will assist them in meeting any problems which may arise in carrying out their testimony.

4. To receive from any member or attender concerns about and suggestions for his own or meeting activity in the area of peace and social concerns which he feels to be an essential expression of Friends' principles.

5. To counsel with them concerning such activity and its appropriateness in relation to Quaker faith and practice and the other commitments of the meeting.

6. To bring such concerns and suggestions to the attention of the Meeting, with recommendations for corporate action if, after counseling with the concerned Friend, they feel such recommended action is an appropriate matter for consideration by the whole Meeting.

7. To receive suggestions and social concerns from other organizations, particularly other Friends' organizations, and act upon them in the same manner.

8. To themselves initiate and recommend action for the Meeting in the several areas of peace and social concerns.

9. To report periodically to the Meeting the progress of any action undertaken and any problems in relation to such activity to which the Meeting might appropriately address itself.

10. To sponsor each year at least one fellowship meeting focused on the relation of practice to faith in the areas of Peace and Social concerns.